



REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NORTH OKANAGAN

9848 Aberdeen Road, Coldstream, BC, V1B 2K9

Class B: OPEN BURNING PERMIT

Burn Season: October 31, 2011 to April 30, 2012

Permit #: _____ **Date Issued:** _____
Applicant to complete all information fields below

Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____

Address (Burn Location): _____

Property Size: _____ **ha/ac** **Material Type:** _____

Applicant Signature: _____ **Email or fax #:** _____
Applicant acknowledges that address information related to open burning permits may be made public

Applicant acknowledges and shall comply with all conditions contained herein.

- **RDNO Open Burning – Fire Regulation Bylaw 2514 (and all amendments thereto)**
- **Permit valid only from date of issuance with permit # assigned by RDNO**
- **Venting Index must be 55 (“good”) or greater**
- **Prior to burning obtain Venting Index Information at:**
 - **Provincial toll-free line:** 1-888-281-2992 (press 3 for Thompson-Okanagan)
 - **On- line:** http://www.weatheroffice.gc.ca/forecast/textforecast_e.html?Bulletin=flcn39.cwvr
 - **RDNO:** 250-550-3700 (Mon.-Fri.8:00 a. m. – 4:30 p.m.) except holidays
- **External:**
 - **The Ministry of Environment also sets out conditions under which open burning is regulated. The regulation can be found at <http://www.bcairquality.ca/topics/burning-outdoors.html>**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Provided for convenience only; refer to Bylaw 2514 for all applicable terms.

- Property must be 1.0 hectares (2.47 acres) or larger
- Burn piles must not exceed 3 metres in diameter and 2 metres in height
- All material to be burned must have originated from the property
- Burn pile must not contain **prohibited materials**
- There must be at least 10 metres distance between the burn pile and fences, property lines, buildings, bushes, standing timber and structures
- Adequate equipment and persons must be available to ensure the fire is controlled
- The fire must not be left unattended and must be extinguished before persons leave the area
- Open burning shall not be conducted continuously for more than 12 hours
- Permit holder to retain and produce this permit on request

PERMITTED MATERIALS

- Untreated wood, prunings, branches, tree trunks, and stumps allowed to dry for at least 180 days and do not include compostable materials

PROHIBITED MATERIALS

- Tires, plastics, paint, demolition waste, drywall
- Commercial, construction and industrial waste
- Woody debris resulting from land being cleared or partially cleared for a different use
- Domestic waste, rubber, special waste
- Treated lumber, railway ties
- Asphalt and asphalt products
- **Compostable materials:** including, but not limited to plants, grass clippings, leaves, tree needles, garden waste, weeds, and manure
- Fuel and lubricant containers
- Recyclable items including, but not limited to paper, cardboard, tin, aluminum, and plastics