



Regional District of North Okanagan

9848 Aberdeen Road, Coldstream, B.C. V1B 2K9

Office Use Only

Class B: OPEN BURNING PERMIT

Burn Season: **October 31, 2025 to April 30, 2026**

Permit No.: _____

Date Issued: _____

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address (Burn Location): _____

Property Size: _____ hectares acres Material Type: _____

Email or fax #: _____

TERMS & CONDITIONS

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

- Property must be 1.0 hectares (2.5 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 between the burn pile and fences, property lines, buildings, bushes, standing timber and structures.
- Appropriate equipment and personnel must be available to control the fire.
- The fire must not be left unattended or 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, aluminium, and plastics

Applicants who are not the registered property owner(s) must include a copy of the owner's written authorisation to burn on the designated property with the Permit Application. The applicant acknowledges that address information, related to open burning permits, may be made public. The applicant acknowledges and shall comply with all conditions contained herein:

- RDNO Open Burning – Fire Regulation Bylaw 2514 (and all amendments thereto),
- Permit is valid only from the date of issuance, with the 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)
 - Online: <http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/epd/epdpa/venting/venting.html>
 - 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 for regulating open burning. The regulation can be found at <http://www.bcairquality.ca/topics/burning-outdoors.html>



****Failure to comply with burning regulations may result in a fine and cost recovery should the fire department be required to attend.***

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____