



MEDFORD FIRE

MEDFORD RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #2 AGRICULTURAL BLIGHT

SPECIAL BURN PERMIT #: _____
(Issued by Fire Department)

Name of Applicant: _____
Please Print

Mailing Address: _____
Address *City* *Zip*

Telephone Number: (Home) _____ (Work) _____

Burn Site Addresses: _____

Burn Site Description: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Issued By: _____ **Date:** _____

(Fire Code Official)

Additional Information: *(What is being burned? Pile size? Where will it take place?)*

IMPORTANT PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

- This permit is only valid for agricultural disease or pest control (Blight).
- Refer to "Special Permit Guidelines" attached to this permit. All rules and regulations shall be adhered to.
- ALL FIRES MUST BE EXTINGUISHED BEFORE DARK**
- FIRE SEASON:** An inspection by Medford Fire-Rescue is **required** prior to ignition during fire season. Call **541-774-2300** to schedule an inspection.

Liability: *This permit does not relieve the Permittee from criminal or civil liability for damages arising from burning occurring under his/her control. Violations of the burning requirements may result in the issuance of a citation or civil penalty, and/or suppression costs.*

This permit is valid for one (1) year from _____ to _____

I have read and understand the above and agree to the conditions.

Permittee or Permittee's Agent: _____ **Date:** _____
(Signature)

PERMIT INVALID WITHOUT PERMITEE SIGNATURE AND FIRE DEPARTMENT SIGN-OFF

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Special Agricultural Blight Permit Guidelines

This permit is valid only for: Agricultural burning for disease or pest control
(Blight)

- Open burning of any wet garbage, plastic, wire insulation, automobile parts, asphalt, petroleum product, petroleum treated material, rubber product, animal remains or animal or vegetable matter resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking or service of food or of any other material which normally emits dense smoke or noxious odors IS PROHIBITED.
- Permit must be present at the burn site
- Burn piles must be a manageable size to allow for the ability to provide extinguishment should conditions change
- Fuel breaks around the fire area adequate to provide separation from combustible exposures
- The ability to provide extinguishment should conditions change
- Burning must be conducted under constant supervision of a person capable of taking corrective action in the event of an uncontrolled situation
- Blight and disease burning is the only agricultural burning allowed by permit year-round and during fire season. On-site fire protection is required during fire season. An inspection by Medford Fire-Rescue is required prior to ignition during fire season.
- It is recommended that piles are only burned when the ventilation index is above 400. Here are contact numbers:
 - During fire season to determine the ventilation index: 541-773-1525
 - During burn season to determine if it is a burn day: 541-776-7007
- No piles should be burned when the expected wind speeds exceed 20 mph or the expected temperatures exceed 90°F.