



MEDFORD BUREAU OF FIRE PREVENTION

A Division of Medford Fire-Rescue

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MEDFORD RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #2

SPECIAL BURN PERMIT #: _____

(Issued by Fire Department)

Name of Applicant: _____
Please Print

Mailing Address: _____
Address City Zip

Telephone Number: (Home) _____ (Work) _____

Burn Site Address: _____

Burn Site Description: _____

Issued By: _____ **Date:** _____

- Fire Hazard Elimination (This has been declared a fire hazard per OAR 340.23-035)
- Special Agricultural Burn (Blight, Disease, etc.). Must attached copy of: **Jackson County Agricultural – Burning Authorization**

Additional Information:
 (What is being burned? Pile size? Where will it take place? Why does this need to be done?)

IMPORTANT PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

- Before burning, call **541-776-7007**, to verify that it is a **Burn Day**. Then call **541-770-4783**, and select **Option 9**, to confirm **Permit Number** and **Location of Burn**.
- Refer to "Special Permit Guidelines" attached to this permit. All rules and regulations shall be adhered to.
- No burning will be allowed on days the ventilation index is **less than 400** (unless authorized by DEQ), when the **wind speed exceeds 20 mph**, or when the **temperature exceeds 90°F**.
- ALL FIRES MUST BE EXTINGUISHED BEFORE DARK**
- If this box is checked, an inspection by Medford Fire-Rescue is **required prior to ignition**.

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 short term permit is valid from _____ to _____

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

Permittee or Permittee's Agent: _____ **Date:** _____

PERMIT INVALID WITHOUT SIGNATURE AND FIRE DEPARTMENT SIGN-OFF



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Special Permit Guidelines

- 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.
- 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 during fire season. On-site fire protection is required during fire season.