



Mat-Su Area General Burn Permit

BURN PERMITS ARE REQUIRED FROM
APRIL 1ST – AUGUST 31ST

**WILLFUL OR NEGLIGENT DISREGARD OF
THE GUIDELINES OR OTHER TERMS AND
CONDITIONS CONTAINED HEREIN
CONSTITUTES AN ILLEGAL ACT AND MAY
RESULT IN A FINE, IMPRISONMENT IN JAIL, OR BOTH.**

**THE LANDOWNER IS RESPONSIBLE
FOR ANY AND ALL FIRE DAMAGE.**

General Permit Conditions

This permit is valid only if you:

1. Are burning 1 pile of debris 4 feet high x 10 feet in diameter, or less than 1 acre of mowed lawn/field with grass 4 inches or less in length (formerly known as a Class A burn).
2. Abide by the guidelines on the reverse side of this card
3. Call the **Burn Permit Recording @ 761-6312** to check for burn suspensions and warnings every day you plan to burn.
4. You must have these Guidelines in your possession at all times when burning.

FOLLOWING THESE CONDITIONS CONSTITUTES A VALID PERMIT.

State of Alaska
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Forestry
Mat-Su Area Office
101 Airport Rd.
Palmer Alaska 99645

Burn Permit Line: Ph 761-6338 Fax 761-6319

For Fire Emergencies Only Call: 911 or 761-6311

On the web at: <http://forestry.alaska.gov>



YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO BURN

**One pile of organic debris 4 feet high x 10 feet in diameter
(or smaller) or less than one acre of mowed lawn/field
with grass 4 inches or less in length.**

SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING SAFE BURNING GUIDELINES:

1. Construct a firebreak 10 feet wide down to mineral soil around the pile to be burned before lighting fire; for lawn/fields, mow, rake, and wet down outer 8 ft of perimeter.
2. Have a minimum of 1 adult in attendance for piles and 3 adults for lawns or fields at all times while burning.
3. Have sufficient water and tools on site to control the fire.
4. Burn with winds less than 5 mph.
5. Fires must be completely extinguished before leaving.
6. Do not burn within 30 feet of structures or under power lines.
7. Burns must consist of organic materials only. No burning is allowed of any substance that creates black smoke, toxic gases, or odors that affect nearby persons.
8. The responsible party is required to call the Burn Permit Recording at 761-6312 prior to ignition to check for burn closures.

For larger burns: Please call 761-6305 at least 3 days before you plan to burn and leave your name and phone number. A Prevention Officer will return your call and set up an appointment for an on-site inspection prior to your burn.

These guidelines are issued under the authority of AS 41.15.050 and AS 41.15.060 of the Public Resources governing the establishment of fire season and regulations of burning. The responsible party shall have this authorization in their possession at all times when burning and shall follow all safe burning guidelines.

The responsible party, his/her employee, or his/her agent, agrees to hold the State harmless from any claim or damage caused by negligent acts or omissions arising as a result of his/her activities.