



City of Ely Fire Department

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OPEN BURNING PERMIT APPLICATION ELY CITY LIMITS ONLY

NAME _____ CONTACT PHONE # _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

DATE(S) OF BURNING: START _____ END _____ TIME: START _____ END _____

SPECIAL EVENT (If this is a special event, provide information below with exact location.)

Type of Event: _____

Burn Rules:

1. This permit is valid only on the dates issued and only after the City of Ely Fire Department has inspected the area to be burned and can be voided when the Fire Chief imposes restrictions during fire season or suspends residential open burning. *You are required to extinguish your fire at any time at the direction of the fire department and if smoke is causing air quality issues (complaints).*

2. **A copy of this permit must be readily available for inspection by the Fire Chief or designee upon request.**

3. A person knowledgeable in the use of fire extinguishing equipment shall constantly attend and control open burn until the fire has been extinguished. Control must be always maintained to prevent the fire from escaping.

4. Regular burn hours are from sunrise until 12:00 P.M. with no visible smoke after 1:00 P.M. (Except special Events)

5. **Cease burning if winds exceed 15 mph.** Do not burn if winds are predicted to be greater than 15 mph. Extinguish the fire immediately if it can no longer be controlled.

6. **Burn in an open area, at least 25 feet from any structure and property line.** Prior to ignition, eliminate conditions that could cause the fire to spread within 25 feet of a structure or to spread to other combustible materials.

7. Burn only weeds, brush, branches less than 1" (inch) diameter. **DO NOT burn materials that cause offensive or objectionable smoke or odor emissions including garbage (waste food products, dead animals, fish, or fowl etc.), rubbish, waste, toxic material, tires, construction debris, plastics or other hydrocarbon products, fuels, combustible refuse oil, or for any salvage operations (insulation on copper wire).** (NAC 445B.22067)

8. Cut, pile and burn weeds in small piles 2 feet high and 3 feet in diameter or smaller. Burn one pile at a time to maintain control and do not burn excessive amounts of combustibles.

9. A usable water supply, such as a garden hose connected to a home water system or a pressurized water tank, and a shovel, hoe or Pulaski, or other approved fire extinguishing equipment must be **IMMEDIATELY** available for use at all burn sites to maintain control, and prevent the fire from escaping, and to extinguish the fire.

Open burning is permitted only under the conditions prescribed by law or by the City of Ely Fire Department related to time, weather, burning specifications and staffing requirements (special events). Permission for open burning by the City of Ely Fire Department does not relieve the user of any legal responsibility for the safe use of fire. **You are totally responsible and criminally and civilly liable, including suppression costs, for any fire you start. This permit does not relieve any responsibility for conducting a safe burn.**

Applicant: _____ Fire Chief/Assistant Chief: _____ Date _____