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BURN PERMITS

Inside Sandpoint City Limits: Burn Permits are required at all times throughout the year & are issued after the Fire Chief assesses conditions are appropriate. Permits are \$10.00 for a 30-day period and can be purchased at City Hall or on-line at www.sandpointidaho.gov.

All Other Areas in Bonner County: From May 10 through October 20, Idaho Department of Lands requires a Burn Permit. IDOL permits are free of charge and can be obtained on-line at www.idl.idaho.gov.

Air Quality Advisory: Call the Dept. of Environmental Quality at 1-800/633-6247 each day before you burn to confirm burning is allowed and ensure there are no restrictions.

***The following rules pertain to burning within the city limits of Sandpoint, Idaho, only.
This form, along with the printed Burn Permit must be on-site when burning.***

- Burn Barrels must be in good condition, placed sturdily on top of non-combustible blocks, and have a screen with a maximum of ½" mesh.
- There must be ten (10) feet of clearance from any combustibles including, but not limited to: buildings, fences, weeds, etc. There must be five (5) feet of clearance from non-combustibles. Open flames must be no less than 30 ft. from grass, brush, or forest covered areas.
- Burning shall be conducted during daylight hours only (sunup to sundown). Fire must be totally burned out or put out by dark. This means cold to the touch.
- Fire Officials are authorized to require that burning be immediately discontinued if odor or smoke emissions are offensive to occupants or surrounding property.
- Burning of construction debris and commercial trade waste by homeowners and/or contractors is prohibited. Small warming fires during cold weather are allowed but shall be contained, shall involve clean lumber only (no glued products), and shall be extinguished before leaving the site each day. Hauling of debris from one property to another to burn is prohibited.
- Logging slash piles must be pre-arranged with Idaho Department of Lands. The size of the slash pile depends on the equipment and available water, impact to neighbors and the surrounding population density.
- Cooking/Campfires do not require a burn permit and may be burned after sundown. Cooking/campfires are required to be in a fire ring, or a UL approved solid fuel appliance.
- **ITEMS THAT CAN BE BURNED:** Wood products, cardboard, paper, dry pine needles, dry lawn clippings and dry garden waste.
- **ITEMS THAT CANNOT BE BURNED:** Any type of plastics, rubber products, paint, paint cans, fiberglass products, carpeting, furniture, stumps, household garbage, tires or any other non-combustible items.

Failure to comply with burning requirements may result in a misdemeanor citation and/or being charged for extinguishment costs.