

OPEN BURN PERMIT

Date: _____

Location of Burn: _____

Property Owner: _____

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Address: _____

Telephone: _____ **Emergency 24-Hour Phone # :** _____

Burn Date Requested: _____ **Alternate Date:** _____

The fee for an Open Burn Permit is \$5.00, payable upon application for the permit. This fee is non-refundable even if the permit is denied or after issuance of the permit, conditions arise which would prevent the burning in accordance with the permit due to a threat to surrounding property or to the general public health, welfare and safety.

Application for a burn permit must be submitted at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to date for which the permit i.e. requested. The permit shall be issued by the Centralia Fire Department only after the applicant has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Fire Chief or his appointee that the proposed Open Burning will comply with the regulations specified in Ordinance 04-61, City of Centralia Municipal Code:

Sec. 9-1. Open Burning.

Open burning within the City is prohibited, except as follows:

(a) Recreational fires, being fires used to entertain or cook, subject to the following restrictions:

- (1) Recreational fires may burn only sticks, limbs, logs, charcoal, cooking or camping fuel.
- (2) Recreational fires are not allowed between midnight and 6:00 a.m.
- (3) Recreational fires shall not occur during periods of high winds, or extreme drought.
- (4) Recreational fires shall be supervised at all times by a responsible person.
- (5) Recreational fires shall occur only on private property with permission of the owner.
- (6) Recreational fires may, but need not, be burned in a pit, barrel or other container.
- (7) Recreational fires may not exceed an area dimension of six (6) feet by six (6) feet.
- (8) In no event may leaves, grass, green landscape waste, garbage, refuse, cardboard, household items or building materials be burned in a recreational fire.
- (9) Recreational fires will be extinguished immediately upon request of the Fire or Police Department

(b) Burning of large accumulations of landscape waste or grasslands, subject to the following restrictions:

- (1) Such burning shall occur only in those areas zoned agricultural.
- (2) Such burning shall not occur in periods of high wind or extreme drought.
- (3) Such burning shall occur only between 6:00 a.m. and dark: such fire shall be completely extinguished by dark.
- (4) Such burning shall not be conducted within 100 yards of any residence, except with consent of the occupant thereof.

(5) The owner of the property upon which such burn will occur, or his agent, shall notify the Fire Department of his intent to conduct such burn at least 24 hours before the burn: shall allow the Fire Department to inspect the burn site and the material to be burned prior to the burn: will remove any ineligible material at the Fire Department's direction, and will not burn without the Fire Department's consent.

(6) Such burning will not include garbage, refuse, cardboard, household items, building materials, or waste not generated on the real estate on which the burn is held.

The City may revoke an Open Burning permit in the event the applicant violates any of the terms of the permit, or if the Open Burning creates a public hazard or nuisance. In the event that a violation of the Open Burning permit requires the Centralia Fire Department to respond and extinguish the fire, the applicant shall be required to reimburse the City for any and all suppression cost incurred:

Applicant Signature: _____

CENTRALIA FIRE DEPARTMENT USE ONLY: ☐ **APPROVED** ☐ **DENIED**

AUTHORIZED BY: _____ **DATE:** _____