



## FARMINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Farmington, MN 55024  
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### APPLICATION FOR BURN PERMIT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Representing: \_\_\_\_\_

Recreational Fire (\$10.00 fee/One year)  Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

Open Burn (\$20.00 fee/30 days)  From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Open Burning Only**

The above person requests permission to conduct open burning at: \_\_\_\_\_

Distance, in feet, from the nearest occupied residence other than the applicant's is: \_\_\_\_\_

The purpose of burning is for: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby apply for a permit and I acknowledge that the information above is complete and accurate: that the burning will be in conformance with the DNR regulations and the local ordinances and codes.

***Prior to conducting an open burn you must call the  
Dakota Communications Center at 651-322-2323***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicants Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fire Department Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## ***Recreational Fire Permits***

Recreational fires, such as backyard wiener roasts, are allowed, although they must meet the guidelines imposed by state law as follows:

1. Winds must be less than 5 mph.
2. An adult must be in attendance at all times.
3. The smoke cannot offend anyone.
4. Only firewood can be burned; no leaves, yard waste, paper, garbage or other flammable materials are allowed.

In consideration for granting such a permit, the property owner agrees as follows;

1. The property owner assumes all responsibility for all damages or injuries resulting or arising directly or indirectly from this fire.
2. The property owner will defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City of Farmington, its Fire Marshal, officers, agents, employees, and contractors from any and all liability, loss, cost, damages, expense, claims, or actions which the City or its Fire Marshal may sustain.
3. The maximum size of this fire shall be 3 feet in diameter. Flames no higher than 2 feet.
4. To extinguish this fire immediately upon request by the Farmington Police or Fire Department or Dakota County Sheriff.
5. To attend this fire until completely extinguished.
6. The minimum distance from a structure shall be (25') feet, (6') feet from property line.
7. This permit can and will be revoked for just cause.
8. Daily hours permitted for burning are 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM.
9. The fire pit must be located in the back yard area.
10. The fire pit should be a permanent structure. Portable/movable fire pits are strongly discouraged.

***Prohibited burning materials are; oil, rubber, plastic, tires, chemically treated materials such as railroad ties, treated lumber, composite shingles, tar paper, insulation, composition board, leaves, hazardous waste, or trash.***

Violations of this permit may subject permitted to criminal and/or civil actions.

**Permit Holder Responsibility:** The permit holder is responsible for compliance and implementation of all general conditions, and special conditions as established in the permit issued. The permit holder shall be responsible for all costs incurred as a result of the burn including, but not limited to, fire suppression and administrative fees.

**Recreational Fire Permits are valid for one year prior to meeting all the minimum requirements as established by the City of Farmington.**

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### ***Open Burn Permits - Fire Safety and Air Quality Requirements***

***I Agree:***

- To keep this fire under control and to assume responsibility for all damages and costs that may result from burning done under this permit.
- To attend this fire until completely extinguished.
- Not to burn if there is a practical alternative method for disposal of the material such as chipping or composting.
- To use a clean burning device to start the fire.
- Not to conduct burning during any air quality alert.
- Not to burn paper or cardboard except as provided under Minnesota Statutes 17.135.
- To extinguish this fire immediately if this permit is revoked.
- To have this permit available at the burn site for inspection.
- That prevailing wind *must* be away from nearby occupied buildings.
- That fires will not be allowed to smolder without flame.

***Prohibited materials are:*** Oils, rubber, plastics, tires and chemically treated materials such as railroad ties, treated lumber, composite shingles, tar paper, insulation, composition board, sheet rock, wiring, paint, hazardous and industrial solid waste.

***Violations of permit conditions may subject permittee to criminal and/or civil actions.***

**MSFC 307.1 Location.** Open burning shall not be conducted within 600 feet (182,880 mm) of any road, high power line, or any occupied structure; other than those occupied structures(s) located on the property on which the open burning is to be conducted. Open burning shall not be conducted within one mile (1.609 km) of an airport or landing strip unless the affected airport or landing strip gives written approval. Open burning shall not be conducted within 50 feet of (15240 mm) of any other combustible materials. All combustible materials within 50 feet of the open burn site shall be eliminated prior to ignition.

**MSFC 307.1 Fire-extinguishing equipment.** Appropriate fire extinguishing equipment (as required by the fire chief shall be readily available for use at open-burning sites.

**Permit Holder Responsibility:** The permit holder is responsible for compliance and implementation of all general conditions, and special conditions as established in the permit issued. The permit holder shall be responsible for all costs incurred as a result of the burn including, but not limited to, fire suppression and administrative fees.

**Open burn permits are valid only for time indicated on the approved permit.**