



Olympic Region Clean Air Agency
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Land Clearing Burn Permit

This permit is not valid until fees are paid and permittee receives an approved permit. Permit fee: \$100.00 per acre cleared. Non-refundable. Permit duration: 30 days.

Land clearing burning means outdoor burning of trees, stumps, shrubbery, or other natural vegetation from projects that clear the land surface so it can be developed or be left unused.

Burning is authorized subject to the following conditions:

1. This permit may be suspended, modified or revoked at any time when deemed necessary for the protection of life, property, or air quality, or for violation of permit conditions.
2. At all times during burning, this approved permit must be on site and available for inspection by an ORCAA inspector.
3. A person and equipment capable of extinguishing the fire must be in attendance at all times. A fire is not extinguished until there is no visible smoke and no visible flame.
4. Only **natural vegetation**, originating on the parcel, may be burned. No burn pile may have a diameter greater than 20 feet.
5. The fire must not create a nuisance, obscure visibility on public roads and highways, or endanger life and property through spread of a fire or pollutants. In case of any of these events, combustion must be improved or fire shall be extinguished at the discretion of ORCAA.
6. No fires are to be within 100 feet of structures, 500 feet of forest slash, or 50 feet of standing trees.
7. Burn only during approved hours. Prior to ignition, call ORCAA at 360-539-7610 or 800-422-5623 (after hours, press extension 5), for current air quality information, burning hours, and restrictions.
8. This permit does not relieve the applicant from obtaining permits required by any state or local fire protection agency or from compliance with the Uniform Fire Code.
9. The permittee, by igniting a fire pursuant to this permit, accepts all responsibility for fire suppression costs incurred, or damage sustained, by any person or property. If the fire escapes, regardless of cause, the permittee shall be responsible for paying for the people and equipment for fire suppression, as required by Chapter 76.04 RCW.
10. A map or site plan where burning is proposed must be clearly outlined and included with the permit application.
11. Additional Conditions: _____

Permit # _____ Expiration Date: ____/____/____

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