

WHATCOM COUNTY
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Burn Permit Application

Commercial Application
\$110.00 per 24 hours

Residential Application
\$55.00 for one week
Daylight hours only

Is your property in a location where burning is still allowed? Yes NO

Applicant Name	Property Owner
Address	Address
City, State Zip	City, State Zip
Phone	Phone

You must have property owners permission to burn if not your property

Burn Site Address	Parcel Number: (if available)
Parcel number can be obtained through the Whactom County Assessor's Office	

Fire District	Date Proposed to Start Burning
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Please choose a permit type and pile size:

RESIDENTIAL:

Pile size does not exceed 10' X 10' with 10' fire break.
Hand tools shovel or rake.
Water must be on-site as charged garden hose or (2) full 5-gallon buckets
Burning allowed during daylight hours only.
Permit is for the number of intended days of burning, not to exceed 1 week.

COMMERCIAL:

Pile size may not exceed 25' X 25' with 25' fire break

- Pile size estimated at 20' X 20' with a 20' fire break
- Pile size estimated at 15' X 15' with a 15' fire break
 - Excavator with operator required to be on-site while pile is burning.
 - Minimum of 300 gallons of water with 1.5" hose and pump on-site.
 - A fan must be used to start the fire to minimize smoke.
- Pile over 15'x 15' required excavator and a water truck/trailer/hydrant with hose that will reach around the fire.
- Special Conditions: _____

All fire types must adhere to the following conditions:

- Fires must be a minimum of 50 feet from any structure or standing timber.
- A person 16 years or older must be in attendance at all times while pile is burning.
- No prohibited material may be burned at any time (i.e. garbage, construction debris, pallets).
- No burning permitted with winds exceeding 10mph.
- Only burn one pile at a time, unless approved otherwise by the Fire Marshal.

Signature _____ **Date:** _____