

BAY CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

Burn Permit

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Phone Number _____

Address/Burn Site: _____

Class 1 - Open Debris/Brush Class 2 - Burn Barrel

Type of Material Requested to Burn: Yard Debris Paper/Cardboard Untreated Lumber

Permit Number: _____ Issue Date: _____ Issued By: _____

Expiration Date: **12/31/12**

In accordance with Bay City Fire Department and DEQ regulations, the above Permittee is hereby granted permission to conduct burning according to the following:

REGULATIONS

1. Burning piles shall be placed as far away as possible and reasonable from combustibles, structures, property lines and fences.
2. A minimum of 25 feet is required for open debris piles and 10 feet for burn barrels from combustibles.
3. Burn barrels are required to have a screen while burning. Screens should be made of heavy mesh and not less than 14 gauge wire with holes not larger than 3/8 inch.
4. Burning of uncut grass, brush, or any standing vegetation is **PROHIBITED**. All grass, brush or vegetation must be piled prior to burning.
5. Burning shall be done on ground cleared of all growth. Class 1 piles shall be in piles **no more than 6 feet wide, 6 feet long, and 3 feet high** (108 cubic feet). Piles larger than this shall require inspection by a fire officer. Contact 377-0233.
6. **BURNING AFTER DARK** and during strong or gusty winds or when a burn ban is in effect is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED**.
7. All fires shall be **CONSTANTLY ATTENDED** by a competent person until completely extinguished.
8. Burning of rubber tires, plastics, paint, tar, asphalt shingles, wet garbage, petroleum products or any other material that creates a public nuisance is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED** by the Bay City Fire Department and DEQ regulations.
9. All slash burning within the city limits is regulated by the city. Inspection before burning by the Fire Chief or his designee is required. Contact 377-0233.

Burning that does not meet the regulations specified above will require a Class 3 Provisional Hazard Permit with approval from the Fire Chief or his designee.

Class 3 - Provisional Hazard

Class 3 Special Provisions: _____

Class 3 Type of Material Requested to Burn: _____

Class 3 Expires: _____ Issued By: _____

The permittee represents that they have the authority to conduct the burn at the above address. The permittee agrees to abide by the above regulations and to extinguish any fire when so ordered by any member of the Bay City Fire Department or any law enforcement official, including Bay City's Code Enforcement Officer. **CAUTION:** This permit does not relieve the permittee from responsibility of fire damage as a result of unsafe burning without a permit. Failure to comply with these regulations is a misdemeanor under Section 960, Chapter 478, Oregon State Law. Violation of regulations may result in revoking your permit, extinguishment of you fire and the repayment of costs incurred by the Fire Department under ORS 478.965 and 477.515.

I agree to abide by all regulations set forth above. _____

Applicant

Please read the reverse side for additional information concerning your permit.

BURNING INFORMATION SHALL BE POSTED ON THE FRONT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT DAILY AT 7:00 A.M.

Bay City Fire Department

General Burning Information

A burning permit is a privilege and not a right, it can be revoked at anytime by burning officials if it appears that you are causing an unsafe condition or are needlessly causing a problem in the city. We ask that all permittees closely follow the burning regulation and have consideration for other citizens.

We offer this advice to you as part of our service.

Working with your neighbors:

Please check with neighbors before you burn, do they have something planned that smoke may interfere with? Is there clean laundry on the line or are your neighbors hosting an outdoor gathering? Is anyone allergic to smoke? If the answer is yes then please consider alternative times to burn. We recommend that you limit burning to less than 2 hours a day.

What can I burn?

Any dry organic material such as grass, limbs, untreated lumber scraps, weeds, paper, cardboard etc.

What can't I burn?

Oil, roofing, wet garbage, plastics, or other materials that may release toxic gases into the atmosphere. No pressurized cans of any kind can be burned.

What conditions should I avoid?

Do not burn in windy conditions. Remove all dry grass a minimum of three feet from the barrel or burn pile and remove all flammable materials away from the area.

Class 1 & Class 2 burn permits expire at the end of each calendar year. However during the dry season, weather conditions may require a burn ban. Do not burn when a burn ban is in effect. Burn bans are posted on the front of the Fire Hall, 9390 Fourth Street, Bay City, Oregon 97107, or information can be obtain by calling the Fire Department at (503) 377-0233 or City Hall at (503) 377-2288.

What should I do if my fire gets out of control?

Do not delay, call 911 and report the fire. You have a permit and accidents happen. We need to know as soon as possible in order to control the incident as quickly as possible. In order to help keep your fire under control, keep a charged hose on hand while burning.

Darrell M. Griffith, Fire Chief