

City Of Forest Lake Open Burning Permit

Permittee Information:		
Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Telephone Number at Site (where you can be reached while burning):		

Burning Permit Conditions/Requirements:	
This permit is only valid for trees, brush, leaves, clean unpainted lumber or other dry vegetative material	
Piled (Check Fuel Type)	
Trees / Brush / Clean Unpainted Lumber / Other: _____	
# of Piles:	Pile Size in Feet:
RUNNING FIRE (Check Fuel Type) - Needs Fire Chief Approval	
Trees / Brush / Leaves / Grass / Other: _____	
Size of burn is limited to less than 1 acre (approximately 200 feet x 200 feet)	
Special Conditions:	
Burn Times = 6:00 PM Thru 8:00 AM Each Day	

Permit Start Date:

Permit Valid Through:

- Permits are valid for 5 Days from the start date -

Standard Minnesota Burning Permits are available at no cost at the following locations:

City of Forest Lake

1408 Lake Street South
651-464-3550
Hours: M-F | 8a – 4:30p

City of Columbus

16319 Kettle River Boulevard
651-464-3120
Hours: M,Tu,Th,F | 8a – 4p
W 8a – 5p

City of Wyoming

7645 Wyoming Trail
651-462-0575
Hours: M-F | 8:30a – 4:30p

This permit is for open burning as allowed and specified in Minnesota Statutes (M.S. 88.16) and local ordinances. The permittee is granted permission to burn the above described materials at the specified location(s) during the conditions listed above. I attest, by my signature, that I have read the details of this permit and will comply with the conditions of, and any attachments to this permit; and that I am the landowner or have the written permission of the landowner to burn at the above burn site location; All special permitted fires are required to activate this permit each day prior to ignition. Violations of permit conditions may subject Permittee to criminal and/or civil actions. Permit must be in your possession when burning.

Permittee Signature:	Date:	Approving Authority Signature:	Date:

Prohibited Materials Include (but are not limited to) M.S. 88.171: Garbage, oils, rubber, plastics, tires and chemically treated materials such as railroad ties, treated lumber, composite lumber, composite shingles, tar paper, insulation, composition board, sheet rock, wiring, paint, hazardous and industrial solid waste.

Visit <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/forestry/fire> or call 763-689-7116 daily before burning to determine if there are fire restrictions for that day!

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE, AND COMPOST

See Reverse Side For Burning Information & Regulations



Forest Lake Fire Department

1408 Lake Street South
Forest Lake, MN 55025
651-464-2244

Open Burning Information & Regulations

To assist you in safely burning on your land, a burning permit is required. The Forest Lake Fire Department, in cooperation with the City of Forest Lake, City of Columbus & City of Wyoming, operate under the following open burning regulations:

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Only untreated vegetative material may be burned

Items that **cannot** be burned are: Household garbage, oil, rubber, plastics, tires, treated lumber, tarpaper, sheetrock, paint, etc... A complete list of material that cannot be burned is found in **MN Law 88.171 – Open Burning Prohibitions**.

No permit is required for the following:

- Fires contained in a charcoal grill, camp stove, or other device for the purpose of cooking
- Campfires or recreational fires, provided that it is not larger than 3 feet in diameter and that the ground is cleared at least 5 feet around the base of the fire
- When there is snow cover of 3 inches or more surrounding the immediate area of the fire

WHEN YOU SIGN AND RECEIVE A MINNESOTA BURNING PERMIT YOU AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:

- Burn between the hours of 6 p.m. and 8 a.m.
- Clear combustible material 5 feet around the base of the fire or burner
- Pile material to be burned and keep the piles less than 10 feet x 10 feet in size
- Keep piles at least 50 feet from any structure
- Use clean burning devices to start the fire
- Keep control of the fire at all times
- Assume responsibility for all damages and costs that may result from your fire
- ***Attend the fire until it is completely extinguished***
- Do not allow the fire to smolder without a flame
- Extinguish the fire immediately if the permit is revoked
- Ensure that the prevailing wind is AWAY from occupied structures, public roads, airports, & landing strips
- Have a permit available at the burn site for inspection
- Do not burn paper, cardboard, or household garbage
- Do not allow the fire to become a public nuisance
- Extinguish the fire if the smoke creates a nuisance – Per MN Statute 609.704
- Not to burn if there is a practical alternative method for disposal of the material such as chipping, composting or recycling
- Not to conduct burning during any air quality alert
- Not to burn prohibited materials (M.S. 88.171) unless authorized under Minnesota Statutes
- Will abide by all Minnesota Statutes and local ordinances pertaining to open burning
- Permittee is at least 18 years of age
- Burning is prohibited below the ordinary high water mark of public waters except for agricultural operations or for the purposes of managing forests, prairies or wildlife habitat

SPECIAL burning permits are required if your burn cannot comply with the above regulations. To apply for a **SPECIAL** burning permit, contact the Forest Lake Fire Chief at 651-209-9722. Please allow 7-10 days for an inspection and issuance of the permit. ***Burning is a privilege and you are responsible for doing it safely***

***Ensure that your address is prominently displayed and clearly visible
from the roadway***