

**CITY OF OMAHA
AIR QUALITY CONTROL
5600 S. 10TH STREET
OMAHA, NE 68107**

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO BURN OR FOR THE DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____ DATE: _____

BUSINESS NAME: _____

APPLICANT'S EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

DATE(S) OF FIRE: _____ HOURS OF FIRE: _____ AM _____ PM

LOCATION OF FIRE (GIVE ADDRESS AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION):	
LIST MATERIALS WHICH WILL BE BURNED:	
WHAT SAFETY PRECAUTIONS WILL BE MADE IN REGARD TO THIS FIRE?	
GIVE REASON(S) FOR THE FIRE:	

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____

**AIR QUALITY CONTROL
DIVISION**

- APPROVED
 DISAPPROVED

FIRE DIVISION

- APPROVED
 DISAPPROVED

**BURN PERMIT FEE \$48.60
FIREWORK FEE \$162.00**

BY _____

BY _____

PAYABLE TO CITY OF OMAHA

DATE _____

DATE _____

PAYMENT CASH
 CHECK

***Application and check must be submitted to Fire Prevention Bureau at 1516 Jackson Street**

REASONS FOR DISAPPROVAL: _____

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

- VALID ONLY DURING HOURS: _____ A.M. _____ P.M. ON DATE OF _____
- CONTACT THE FIRE DISPATCHER AT 444-5706 AT THE START OF THE FIRE. CALL THE DISPATCHER AGAIN AFTER THE FIRE HAS BEEN EXTINGUISHED.
- THIS PERMIT IS ISSUED WITH THE EXPRESSED CONDITION THAT HOLDER OF SAME WILL COMPLY WITH THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF OMAHA.
- THE FEE MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF THE PERMIT.
- THIS PERMIT IS REVOCABLE FOR CAUSE.
- A COPY OF THE APPROVED APPLICATION WILL SERVE AS A PERMIT TO BURN.
- OPEN BURNING SHALL NOT BE CONDUCTED WITHIN 50 FT OF ANY STRUCTURE OR OTHER COMBUSTABLE MATERIAL.
- WIND SPEED OF 10 MPH OR LESS SHALL BE VERIFIED WITH DISPATCHER AT 444-5706. *NO BURN ALLOWED IF OVER 10 MPH WIND SPEEDS.

Open Burning in Nebraska is Banned Statewide

(Title 153 State Fire Marshal Act section 81-520.01.)

The local Fire Chief is allowed to waive the ban with permission to conduct burning.

To Obtain an Open Burn Permit call the Assistant Fire Marshal Office at **402-444-5711** and you will be directed to the appropriate Fire Inspector or Battalion Chief.

Rules Governing Burning

1. The fire must be attended to at all times, with sufficient means on hand to control the burning, until the fire has completely burned out. Burned brush, logs, and other solid materials must be covered with earth or thoroughly saturated with water before the attendant leaves the site.
2. An area sufficient to prevent communication of fire beyond the burning site must be cleared before burning.
3. There will be no burning when wind conditions exceed 10 miles per hour or during any other conditions which may exist to cause a hazardous situation.
4. An authorized Fire Department personnel or any Law Enforcement Officer can conduct an on-site inspection and may terminate this permit at any time.
5. When a local ban on burning is put into effect by the Fire Chief, the permit will automatically be voided until such a ban is removed.
6. Open burning will be allowed during the hours of 0600 and 2300 (6AM to 11PM) and must be completely extinguished by 2300.
7. Absolutely no burning of rubber, creosote, shingles, tar paper, garbage, treated lumber or other items that may be harmful to the environment or cause noxious odors and smoke is allowed or authorized by this permit.
8. Any fire, which is allowed to get out of control and results in summoning of the Fire Department, can be subject to possible legal action.
9. Any open burning conducted without a valid permit can be subject to possible legal action.
10. The Douglas County 911 center shall be notified of the location of the burning and the permit number. **Call 444-5706** both *before* and *after* the burning has been completed.
11. Open burning inside Omaha city limits is restricted to ceremonial burns and require a permit from the Omaha Dept of Air Quality – Ph 444-6015 Fax:402-444-3904
12. *81-520.02* Open burning ban; range-management burning; violations; penalty. Any person violating the statewide open burning ban established by section *81-520.01* or violating sections *81-520.03* to *81-520.05* shall be guilty of a Class IV misdemeanor.

Source: *Laws 1980, LB 810, § 3; Laws 1989, LB 19, § 1; Laws 1994, LB 408, § 2.*