

# PERMIT FOR OPEN BURNING

## THIS PERMIT IS LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

1. The prevailing wind at the time of the burning shall be away from nearby residence.
2. The burning shall be conducted as far away as practical from any highway or public road and controlled so that a traffic hazard is not created.
3. Oils, rubber and other similar smoke producing materials shall not be burned or used as starting materials.
4. The recipient of the permit or an authorized representative shall be present for the duration of any fire authorized by the permit.
5. Prior notice shall be given to the local government authority of the time and location of any fire authorized by the permit. **CALL (507) 387-5601**
6. Any fire allowed by this permit shall be extinguished within four (4) hours of a public announcement by the Sheriff's Department or DNR that a Burning Ban, Air pollution alert warning, or emergency exists. Such burning SHALL CEASE until a similar announcement terminating the alert, warning or emergency.
7. This permit is subject to revocation at the discretion of the Sheriff's Department, a DNR Forest Officer or the local fire authority.
  - a. A reasonable practical method of disposal of the material is found;
  - b. A fire hazard exists or develops during the course of the burning; or
  - c. Any of the conditions of the permit are violated during the course of the burning.
8. Limited to items generated on site.

## THE FOLLOWING ARE PROHIBITED MATERIALS (I.E. CANNOT BE BURNED)

### This list is not all inclusive.

1. Tires, rubber or rubber products
2. Chemically treated lumber
3. Railroad ties, telephone poles
4. Plastic pesticide or herbicide containers
5. Plastic liners in seed/feed or pesticide bags
6. Plastic containers such as: milk, motor oil, household or other plastic containers
7. Tax paper, shingles or other asphalt materials
8. Insulation
9. Composition board or sheet rock
10. Wiring insulation on wiring or cable
11. Hazardous waste (including household hazardous waste)
12. Commercial or institutional structures
13. Paint or paint filters
14. Used motor oil or other petroleum-based liquids
15. Vehicle motors or parts of vehicles
16. Commercial and industrial waste
17. Waste generated offsite

## NOTICE

You may not burn prohibited materials and this permit should not be construed as permission to do so. It is your responsibility to know what materials are prohibited **before** you start to burn.

The prohibited materials list on this permit is not a conclusive list, but is a good starting point for information.

Please contact Blue Earth County Property and Environmental Resources (507) 304-4251 or the DNR (507) 359-6000 and ask for the Forester during regular business hours with questions about specific materials.

**Please be aware that neither construction nor demolition debris may be burned, according to Minnesota State Statute.**