

# BURN PERMIT – CITY AND RURAL DISTRICT

By signing this form the permit holder agrees to abide by the following rules, and to extinguish any fire when so ordered by the Garibaldi Fire Department or any law enforcement official. This permit does not relieve the permit holder from responsibility of fire damage as a result of unsafe burning. Signing this permit implies that the permit holder is aware that open burning is regulated by the Garibaldi Fire Department and subject to City code and State laws. This permit does not grant permission to the permit holder to violate any law or code. The City of Garibaldi does not warrant the specific actions of the permit holder by issuing this permit, and is not responsible for the actions of the permit holder in any way. Failure to comply with the rules on this form is a misdemeanor under Section 960, Chapter 478, of the Oregon Revised Statutes, and Chapter 8.10 of the Garibaldi Municipal Code. Violation of City code or State law may result in revocation of this permit, extinguishment of your fire and the repayment of costs incurred by the Garibaldi Fire Department under ORS. 478.965.

## RULES

- Burning sites shall be placed as far away as possible and reasonable from combustibles, structures, property lines and fences; a minimum of 25 feet is required for open debris piles and 10 feet for burn barrels.
- Burn barrels are required to have a screen while burning. Screens shall be made of heavy mesh and not less than 14 gauge wire with holes not larger than 1/4 inch.
- Burning of **UNCUT** grass, brush or any standing vegetation is **PROHIBITED**. All grass, brush or vegetation must be piled prior to burning. Burning should be done on ground cleared of all growth, and piles shall be kept to a size capable of handling with a garden hose or shovel. Burning shall be done only on the permittee's property – not on city right-of-way or property belonging to other persons.
- Burning of materials requiring excavators or mechanical equipment, construction materials, commercial waste or anything not of a residential nature needs to be specifically reviewed by before burning begins – please contact the Garibaldi Fire Chief at 503-322-3635.
- Burning **AFTER DARK, DURING STRONG OR GUSTY WINDS**, or when a **BURN BAN IS IN EFFECT** is **PROHIBITED**.
- All fires shall be **CONSTANTLY ATTENDED** by the permit holder or a competent person until completely extinguished.
- Burning of: rubber; plastic; paint; tar; asphalt; asbestos; wet garbage; petroleum products; petroleum treated materials; animal remains; animal or vegetable matter resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking or service of food; automobile parts; wire insulation; any material that normally emits a dense smoke or noxious odor; or any other material that creates a public nuisance is **PROHIBITED**.

*Burning outside of the City limits is regulated by the Oregon Department of Forestry during the summer months.*

*All slash burning is regulated by the Oregon Department of Forestry - for information contact (503) 842-2545.*

*To find out if a **BURN BAN IS IN EFFECT** please call (503) 322-3635.*

***BURN BAN STATUS** is also posted at the Fire Station in Garibaldi*

Property Owner/ Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Permit Expires  
June 30, \_\_\_\_