



# Clark County Fire Department

## FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

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## PERMIT GUIDE OPEN BURINING

This guide is to assist in the permitting process for an operational permit for the kindling or maintaining of an open fire or a fire on any public street alley, road, or other public or private ground. Permits are required per section 105.6.32 of the IFC. Open Flames are regulated per IFC Section 308.

### **APPLICABLE CODES:**

The following codes and standard apply to this permit.

- *International Fire Code*, 2018 edition (IFC)
- *Clark County Fire Code Amendments*, 2018 edition (CCFC)

**Link to CCFC:** See the amendments to codes using the link below:

[https://cms8.revize.com/revize/clarknv/Building%20%20Fire%20Prevention/Codes/ClarkCounty\\_FireCodeAmendments2018.pdf?t=1598331770575&t=1598331770575](https://cms8.revize.com/revize/clarknv/Building%20%20Fire%20Prevention/Codes/ClarkCounty_FireCodeAmendments2018.pdf?t=1598331770575&t=1598331770575)

### **SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST:**

**The listed requirements in this guide are not intended to be all inclusive, nor do they entail a limit to the extent of the information, etc., which may be necessary to properly evaluate the submitted plans and documents. Provide all applicable information that pertains to your permit.**

1. Property name, address, and location within the property.
2. Date, time, anticipated length of burn.
3. Name and ages of the applicant/attendants.
4. Fire extinguisher information.
5. Description and location of the open burning activity to be performed.
6. Type of Material to be burned.
7. Plan showing the burn area and distances to the nearest structure, utilities, power and telephone lines, and any other combustible material that could present a hazard to life or property, and fire extinguishers.

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

- Approval for the Open Burning must be approved by the Department of Environment and Sustainability (including the Division of Air Quality) prior to fire approval. Please call 702-455-5942 for assistance.
- Open Burning Permits are non-renewable and expire at the conclusion of the stated burn period.
- Gasoline, kerosene, or other non-approved fuels shall not be used as an accelerant.

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## Permit Guide: Open Burning, (cont'd)

- Burning material shall be constantly attended by an adult (18 or older) who is knowledgeable in the use of the fire extinguishing equipment and familiar with the conditions of the permit. The person shall supervise the burning material until the fire has been completely extinguished.
- A garden hose connected to a water supply or other approved fire extinguishing equipment shall be readily available for use.
- Open burning shall not be conducted within 50 feet of any structure (25 feet for recreational fires), overhead cable, or any material or object that could present a hazard to life or property due to the proximity of the burning. Provisions shall be made to prevent the fire from spreading to within 50 feet of any structure.
- All locations for open burning shall have the address posted in an approved manner at the entrance to the property.
- Open burning of the following materials is prohibited: household trash, garbage, construction debris, asphalt, paper, plastic, rubber, oils, or any material that will generate noxious fumes as a product of combustion.
- Open burning shall not be conducted when wind speeds exceed 10 miles per hour. Wind speeds in excess of 10 miles per hour void the permit. Should the permit become void due to the wind speed, it shall be renewable at no charge.
- A copy of the Fire Prevention permit shall be maintained onsite until burning is complete and shall be available for review by Fire Prevention or DAQEM.
- Further conditions or requirements specific to the burn site will be stated on the permit.