

Yard Debris Burning Hardship Permit Application



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Read This First

- Hardship permits will only be considered during spring (March 1 – June 15) and fall (October 1 – December 15).
- Applicants must show that no other method of disposal is available.
- Depending on the location, an applicant may also be required to obtain permission from the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality and their local fire department/district.
- Permits are not required for recreational fires or agricultural burning.
- Before completing this application, please make sure that this ordinance applies to you by viewing the map at www.co.washington.or.us/air or by calling Washington County Environmental Health at 503-846-8722.

Please answer all questions below. *(If more space is needed on the application, use an extra sheet.)*

1. Property owner/responsible person *(if different from property owner)*

Name:

Mailing Address:

City, State, Zip:

Telephone:

2. Type and quantity of material to be burned *(Include number and size of piles and [L x W x H])*

3. What alternative methods of disposal have you explored? *(Include estimated cost of each method)*

4. How long will the burn take to complete? *(hours, days)*

5. Would denial of this permit create a hardship?

Yes *(Please attach information to document or describe)*

No

6. Is there any other relevant information we should consider?

If Washington County issues a permit, the following will be required:

- Remove all prohibited materials from the pile or any material that would produce dense or black smoke or noxious odors such as garbage, plastic, tires, rubber products, asphaltic material, wire insulation, automobile parts, animal remains.
- Burn hot and clean and only on days with good ventilation. Check the Willamette Valley Open Burning Announcement, updated daily:
 - <http://smkmgmt.com/burn.php>
 - 503-259-1789
- Someone must always be attending any fire constructed, keeping the fire burning in an efficient and safe manner.
- Do not impact neighbors with smoke! Discontinue any burning if smoke drifts over to neighbor's property.
- Contact your local fire department for their permitting requirements prior to burning.

Submit your application

- Mail or deliver to: Washington County Environmental Health
155 N 1st Ave, Suite 160, MS-5
Hillsboro, OR 97124
- Or email completed forms and attachment to EnvironmentalHealth@co.washington.or.us

SIGNATURE _____

I hereby apply for permission to discharge air contaminants in the State of Oregon, as stated or described in this application, and certify that the information contained in the application, and the schedules and exhibits appended hereto, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.