

PERMIT NUMBER: _____ Sabin-Elmwood Fire District

2017 Minnesota Open Burning Permit Application

Applications are being taken for Annual Open Burning Permits in Elmwood, Kurtz, Moorhead and Holy Cross Townships and the City of Sabin for 2017

Please fill out the permit application information below and send it along with a check or money order for \$25.00, made out to the Sabin-Elmwood Fire District.

Mail your check / money order, and completed application to Sabin-Elmwood Fire District, P.O. Box 35, Sabin, MN 56580.

Your application will be processed and your permit and number will be returned to you within 2 weeks.

Permit holder must notify Dispatch at 701-451-7660 and Sabin-Elmwood Fire at 701-361-7575 before any burning is started.

PERMITTEE INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number (_____) _____

BURN SITE LOCATION

County _____ Section _____ Twp _____ Range _____

Forty of Gov't Lot _____ Fire # _____

Address _____

City _____

BURNING PERMIT CONDITIONS (Check those that apply)

() Pilled material (*circle fuel*) Trees, Brush, Leaves

Piles _____ Appox. Pile Size _____

() RUNNING FIRE (*circle fuel*) Grass, Brush, Slash

Size of Area in Acres _____

() SPECIAL CONDITIONS _____

() ATTACHMENT _____

() LOCAL ORDINANCE _____

() **PRIOR TO BURNING CALL Dispatch at 701-451-7660 and SE Fire District at 701-361-7575**

EFFECTIVE DATES: From: M _____ / D _____ / Y _____ To: M _____ / D _____ / Y _____

DAILY HOURS: From: _____ AM/PM To: _____ AM/PM or () ALL DAY

This permit application for open burning as allowed and specified in Minnesota Statute 88.16, Minn. Uniform Fire Code, and local ordinances. The permit tee is granted permission to burn the above described materials at the above specified location during the dates and time listed above. I attest by my signature, that I have read the information regarding this permit application and will comply with the conditions of, and any attachments to this permit; and that I am the landowner or have permission of the landowner to burn at the above burn site location.

Permittee's Signature _____ Date _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR BURNING PERMIT APPLICATION 2017

PERMITTEE INFORMATION The information in this block is the permit tee’s address of residence, an agency’s mailing address, or may be a company’s mailing address.

BURN SITE LOCATION In rural areas, always fill in the section, township, range, forty, county, and fire number.

BURNING PERMIT CONDITIONS

Piled Material - Circle the fire or list other fuel such as farm crop residue, potato vines, ect. Also identify the number of piles and size of the piles: (example) # Piles – 6; Approx. size – 10’ diameter. If the piles are windrows; (example) # Piles – 6 windrows; Approx. size – 10 acres.

Running Fire – This is listed separately since a running fire may create control problems. Running fires are often special permits requiring local forester approval. Follow your local procedures. Size of area must be in acres.

FIRE SAFETY AND AIR QUALITY REQUIRMENTS

AS HOLDER OF A PERMIT I AGREE:

- To keep this fire under control and to assume responsibility for all damages and costs that may result from the burning done under this permit.
- To attend this fire until completely extinguished.
- To have this permit available at the burn site for inspection.
- Not to burn is there is a practical alternative method for disposal of the material such as chipping or composting.
- To use a clean burning device to start the fire.
- Not to conduct burning during any air quality alerts.
- Not to burn paper or cardboard except as provided under Minnesota Statutes 17.135.
- To extinguish the fire immediately if the permit is revoked.
- That prevailing winds must be away from nearby occuppies buildings.
- That the fire will not be allowed to smolder without flame.

PROHIBITED MATERIALS ARE: oils, rubber, plastics, tires and chemically treated materials such as railroad ties, treated lumber, composite shingles, tar paper, insulation, composition board, sheet rock, wiring, paint, hazardous and industrial waste.

VIOLATIONS of the permit conditions may subject permit tee to criminal and / or civil actions

RECYCLE, REUSE, AND COMPOST

1. A state permit is required statewide unless the ground is snow covered.
2. If a local ordinance is in force, issue the permit but instruct / refer the permit tee to obtain a local permit.
3. When no state permit is required, open burning is still restrictive to vegetative, non-polluting materials which cannot be practically composed or chipped.
4. A state permit must be obtained from a DNR Forestry Office for permanent tree and brush sights, and training of firefighters.

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU BURN

1. To burn you must first have a burning permit.
2. **Before Burning Call Regional Dispatch at 701-451-7660 and Sabin-Elmwood Fire at 701-361-7575 give them your name, address and burning permit number. New 2013**

FAIRURE TO DO THE ABOVE COULD RESULT IN A FIRE CALL THAT COULD COST YOU \$300 OR MORE.

If you have questions or need additional information call 701-361-7575, leave a message and someone will get back to you.

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

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. Tar 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 products
15. Vehicles, motors or parts of vehicles, or motors
16. Animal compost

Burning permits are good for the year they are written in from January through December

A “Quick” Burning permit can be purchased by calling 218-789-7609 between 9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. weekdays.

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