

Haines Borough Burn Permit

It is unlawful for any person within the Town site service area to burn combustible materials outdoors without a special annual written permit authorized by the fire chief or other public official charged with such duties, and police department notification prior to each planned burning.
(HBC 8.08.020)

1. The written burn permit must be applied for annually,
2. The annual burn permit shall stipulate prohibited burnables according to state and local laws,
- 3. During the permitted year, the police department must be notified prior to each separate burning occurrence at 766-2121.**

You will be required to provide the following information when you call: Name, telephone number, material and location of the burn.

- 4. Burning shall be permitted only between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.,**

5. Stump burnings that cannot be doused by the deadline may be allowed to smolder upon approval provided a burning is not propagated with additional stumps and brush after 8:00 p.m.

The following materials cannot be burned:

Prohibited materials include but are not limited to this list. (Please note: These items also cannot be burned in your woodstove or fireplace).

- Petroleum base materials like rubber, nylon, vinyl, tires and waste/used oil etc. (Things that produce black smoke when burned)
- Garbage, plastics, Styrofoam, fiberglass, wax paper, food waste, etc.
- Wood with lead based paint or treated wood such as creosote, pentachlorophenol (green stain appearance) or any treated wood.
- All organic solvents such as toluene, acetone, paint thinners, grease cleaners, phenol, etc.
- Asbestos containing materials of any kind.
- Any materials containing metals or alloys containing beryllium, chromium, cobalt, arsenic, selenium, cadmium, copper (copper wire), zinc, mercury, lead or any radioactive waste.
- Electric batteries of all types

The following materials can be burned:

- Clean wood, paper and cardboard
- Yard debris, such as leaves, grass and branches, etc.
- Burning large piles of stumps, brush, etc. is allowed but the Fire Department may need to inspect the area first.

There must be someone present at all times while burning.

Water or equipment must be close by to put out the fire if necessary.

Note: If your fire gets away from you and causes any damage to property, you are liable for all costs of damaged or lost property as well as the cost to put the fire out.

It is not necessary to get a burn permit for campfires or cooking fires or for interior woodstoves or fireplaces, but you are still responsible for your fire!

Note: The Fire Department may, under certain conditions, put a ban on burning.

I have read the above information and agree to follow the above burn permit stipulations. I understand that I am subject to code violation penalties. (HBC 1.24.010 and HBC 8.20.020)

Signature

Printed Name

Date

Physical Address

Phone Number

Additional persons can be added at any time and can sign the back of this form.

Return this completed form to the Haines Borough Police Department Office.

Additional Signatures

Signature

Printed Name

Date

Note: Below this line is reserved for Borough use

Date Permit Issued: _____

Expiration Date: _____ (Last day of Calendar Year)

Permit Issued By: _____ Title: _____

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