

Kootenai County Fire & Rescue

Class A Burn Barrel

Fee: \$5.00

Burn Permit Application

1590 E. Seltice Way

Post Falls, ID 83854

Bus. Phone (208) 777-8500

Occupant Information:

Responsible Party: _____

Location of Burn: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

Property Owner Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

I, the undersigned, do hereby agree to all terms and conditions listed on the **Outdoor Burning Regulations** and assume all responsibilities for damage and cost due, directly or indirectly, to operations for which this permit was issued.

Permittee: _____ **Date:** _____

Mail application along with your check or money order to the above address, allow ten days for processing. Your burn permit will be mailed to you, along with information on how to activate your burn permit by telephone.

CLASS A BURN BARREL PERMITS

(This permit is good for the calendar year, expires December 31st)

Before you burn:



Each day that you burn, call the DEQ (Department of Air Quality) at 1-800-633-6247 option 3# or view their website at www.deq.idaho.gov/air/AQindex.cfm?sitenum=2 for air quality conditions. You can only burn if the conditions are GREEN. DO NOT burn if the conditions are YELLOW or RED.

I. GENERAL OUTDOOR BURNING REGULATIONS

1. Burn barrels are required to be inspected by the Fire Department annually.
2. Burning must be conducted during **DAYLIGHT HOURS ONLY**. All fires must be completely out by dark. **THIS MEANS COLD TO THE TOUCH!**
3. **All fires must be attended at all times.**
4. Attendant must have a hose connected to a water supply, and/or a shovel on scene at all times.
5. All barrels must have a minimum 10 foot clearance from any combustibles (buildings, fences, weeds, trees, etc.) and 5 foot clearance from any non-combustibles.
6. All barrels must be in good condition, off the ground 3-4 inches on non-combustible blocks, a minimum of four 1" vent holes along the bottom sides of the barrel, and have a screen on top with 1/2 inch max. mesh.
7. Fire Officials are authorized to require that burning be discontinued if smoke emissions are offensive to occupants of surrounding properties.
8. Permits are required under the International Fire Code section 105.6.30

II. EXAMPLES OF ITEMS THAT CAN AND CANNOT BE BURNED

YES

- Untreated wood products
- Cardboard
- Paper
- Dry pine needles
- Dry lawn clippings
- Dry garden waste
- Leaves
- Branches

NO

- Treated wood products
- Plastics
- Rubber products
- Paint & paint cans
- Fiberglass products
- Carpeting & pads
- Pallets
- Furniture
- Stumps (roots)
- Household garbage
- Trade waste *
- Non-combustible items

*Trade waste includes any products generated from a business (ie: construction waste, nursery/landscaping waste, etc.)

If any of the above rules are violated, this permit may be revoked and you may be charged for manpower and equipment for responding to an illegal burn.

Any questions, contact Kootenai County Fire & Rescue at (208) 777-8500.

Kootenai County Fire & Rescue Burn Barrel Set Up

Cover barrel with a metal screen. Holes in the screen should be no larger than ½ inch.



Mount barrel 3-4 inches off the ground on metal legs or cement blocks.

Create vent holes on the side of the barrel. There should be at least 4 holes no greater than 1" each.

Clear the ground down to mineral soil at least 10 feet on each side of the barrel.