



Brighton Fire Rescue District

500 S. 4th Ave, 3rd Floor • Brighton, Colorado 80601
Telephone: (303) 659-4101 • Fax: (303) 659-4103 • Website: www.brightonfire.org.

Open Burn Permit Application

General Information	
Address/Location:	Type of burn:
Description of burn:	
Date(s) and time(s):	
State or County Permit Obtained?	Permit Number:
Contact Information	
Property/land owner:	Phone:
Email:	
On-site burn supervisor:	Phone:
Email:	
Permit Conditions	
<p>Once issued, your permit will be valid under the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The permit holder must verify that there is not a "red flag warning" before burning by visiting https://www.weather.gov/bou/firewxfstmap and clicking on the appropriate zone. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Weld County - Zone 243 b. Adams County - Zone 240 2) The permit holder must verify that there are not any restrictions or bans in place for the county prior to burning. Please check the Brighton Fire website (brightonfire.org) for current burn bans. 3) The permit holder must notify the fire district of their intent to burn before 3:00 pm on Friday if the burn will occur on a weekend. 4) The open burn shall not be located within 50 feet of any structure. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) 2.1. This distance can be reduced to 25 feet where the pile size is 3 feet or less in diameter and 2 feet or less in height and 15 feet when contained within an approved portable outdoor fireplace. 5) The open burn shall be attended at all times until fully extinguished. 6) The open burn shall not be conducted if local wind speeds exceed 10 mph. 7) A water supply capable of extinguishing the material ignited must be readily available on-site. 8) Open burning may only occur in daylight hours (dawn to dusk). <p>Please be aware that if at any time during the open burn operation a condition is created that is deemed hazardous by Brighton Fire Rescue District personnel, the responsible party may be ordered to extinguish the open burn operation.</p>	
Applicant Signature:	Date:

**In many cases, open burning is not necessary.
If you haven't already, please consider an alternative.**

Have you considered the following?

- Reduce
 Reuse
 Recycle
 Compost
 Disposal at a landfill

In order to help us understand the need for open burning within our fire district, please provide us with information on why the alternatives above cannot be utilized in the space below:

Your completed application should be submitted by email to openburning@brightonfire.org, by fax to 303-659-4103, or delivered to 500 South 4th Avenue 3rd Floor. Please be aware that your permit must be submitted no later than **12:00 PM noon the day before** you would like to burn. If you plan to burn on the weekend, this application must be submitted by **3:00 PM on Thursday**.