



**OPEN BURNING PERMIT**  
EAGLE COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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**OFFICE USE ONLY:**    Training    Private    Recreational    Agricultural  
Permit No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE CONSIDER ALL ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS FIRST**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person who will remain on site for entire burn: \_\_\_\_\_

Exact Burn Site Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner or Lessee: \_\_\_\_\_ Burn Site Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Proximity to Public Lands: \_\_\_\_\_ Proximity to Structures/fences: \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose, Type and Total Amount of Material to be burned: \_\_\_\_\_

Starting Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated number of days required to complete burn: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Note:**

- **Local fire district and Eagle County approval are both necessary to validate permit.**
- **Burning without a permit or violating the conditions set forth in this permit can be subject to a penalty of not more than one hundred dollars per day during which such violation occurs in accordance with 25-7-123(3).**

I've read and understand all the conditions on the **reverse** side for permit approval.

**It is my understanding that failure to comply with the provisions of this permit may result in legal action being taken against my representative(s) or myself.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Eagle County Approval:**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Local Fire District Approval:**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***I understand that I must contact Vail Communications Center by telephone ((970) 479-2201) and the appropriate fire protection district from the list below each day before I start burning and again when the fire has been extinguished.***

Initials:

- **Eagle River Fire Protection District** (Battalion Chief) Phone: (970) 748-4735  
Fax: (970) 748-4747 For questions during business hours Mon-Fri (Carol Mulson) Phone: (970) 748-4741
- **Greater Eagle Fire Protection District** (Jon Asper) Phone: (970) 328-7244 Fax: (970) 328-7280
- **Gypsum Fire Protection District**, Duty Officer Phone: (970) 524-7101 ext. 9  
Fax: (970) 524-9880
- **Vail Fire Department** (Mike Vaughan) Phone: (970) 479-2252 General Duty Phone: (970) 479-2250
- **United States Forest Service** Phone: (970) 827-5715 or (970) 328-6388
- **Bureau of Land Management** Phone: (970) 945-2341
- **Rock Creek Volunteer Fire Department** (Brita Horn) Phone: (970) 653-4497 Fax: (970) 653-0106

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## **Restrictions and Requirements:**

**Please Note: The Colorado Clean Air Act does not allow fires that are a nuisance to others.**

1. The owner or responsible person shall notify Vail Communications Center prior to and after burn is completed at 479-2201 and the appropriate fire district or department.
2. This permit shall be available at the burn site while burning, and it must be shown upon request of an appropriate official.
3. Open burning is only allowed during daylight hours. All fires must be extinguished before dusk.
4. Open burning is not allowed during periods of extreme fire danger or when winds exceed 20 miles per hour. The suggested burning time is between 5:30am and 10:30am. Burning is discouraged during afternoon hours because of potential winds.
5. Construction materials, treated or painted woods, trash, any plastics, tires or similar dense or toxic smoke producing substances are prohibited from being burned.
6. Open burning is prohibited within 30 feet of any structure.
7. A responsible person must be on site and attending the open burning at all times.
8. Adequate fire control equipment (shovels, water, fire pumps, etc.) must be kept on site and available while burning.
9. Should the open burn spread out of control or off of the burn property, and fire extinguishment becomes necessary, the owner agrees to pay for any resources that may be needed to control and extinguish the fire.
10. The Fire District, Eagle County, and the employees thereof, in issuing a permit, assume no liability or responsibility for any hazardous situation created by the applicant or any damage that may occur as a result of open burning.
11. Open burning may not be allowed under covenants of some developments.
12. The Fire District has the discretion to extinguish a burn at any time for any reason.

### **Authorities:**

1. No burning of trash, refuse or waste products. (IFC 307.2.2)
2. No burning of Hazardous Materials. (IFC 307.2.2)
3. No burning of tires, plastics, metal, or construction debris. (IFC 307.2.2)
4. No burning if winds exceed 20 MPH. Local authority.
5. No burning if burn ban restrictions are in effect. (Sheriff's Order or IFC 307.2.1)
6. All burns are to be supervised. (IFC 307.4)
7. Permits can be revoked at the discretion of the Chief or his designated representative. (IFC 105.5)
8. The appropriate fire protection district and communications center must be notified before starting all burns.