



FAX Transmittal

To: All Jeffco Fire Districts

FAX #:

From: John Moody – Environmental Health

RE: Open Burning Permits

The Jefferson County Public Health Board of Health has increased the Open Burning Inspection Fee from \$ 70.00 to \$ 80.00 effective January 1, 2012.

Please inform your applicants of this increase.

Questions? Call 303-271-5700.

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PERMIT FOR OPEN BURNING
Instructions and Application Form

In Jefferson County, a permit from Jefferson County Public Health is required for any open burning. Permits are approved based on the materials to be burned and air quality considerations. There is only one type of open burning that can qualify for a permit:

Forest management burns, generally associated with insect and disease control and forest fire prevention through hazardous fuel reduction activities.

Permits are NOT required for so-called "recreational burns" such as pep-rallies, non-commercial cookouts, etc. but you should check with your local fire department prior to such activities.

Burning of trash, garbage, construction debris and other man-made materials is NOT permitted in Jefferson County.

OPEN BURNING IS NOT PERMITTED BETWEEN OCTOBER 31ST AND MARCH 1ST AT ELEVATIONS BELOW 6400'.

To apply for a permit:

- **COMPLETE** pages 1-2 of the application. All applications for burn permits must be signed by the Fire Department of jurisdiction in the area of the proposed burn. This is to insure compliance with applicable fire and safety standards.
 - **RETURN** completed application by mail or in person with check for \$80.00 made payable to Jefferson County Treasurer.
- Please allow a minimum of one week from the time the application is submitted to the issuance of a permit.**

Note: Burn Permits are valid from September 1 of the current year to April 30 of the next year.

Any person who burns without first obtaining a permit as required may be subject to a civil penalty of up to one hundred dollars per day for each day such a violation occurs.

Call 303 271-5714 if you have any questions concerning the Open Burn permit process.

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APPLICATION FOR OPEN BURNING PERMIT

APPLICATION FEE: \$80.00 (payable to Jefferson County Treasurer)

APPLICANT: Name _____
 Mailing address _____

 Phones Home _____ Fax/Work/E-mail _____

Address or location of proposed burn (if different than above)

Material to be burned _____

Proposed starting date _____ Completion date _____

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

FIRE DEPARTMENT APPROVAL (required)

Department Name _____

Mailing address: _____

Phone _____ FAX _____

Approved by _____ Title _____

Comments _____

HEALTH DEPARTMENT APPROVAL (applicant leave blank)

By: _____ Date: _____ Permit # _____

Comments: _____

MAP TO PROPERTY

INSTRUCTIONS: Please **draw** a driving map to the site for the field inspectors. If the property is in a security or gated area, please indicate the code below or provide other instruction for entry.

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SECURITY GATE CODE
(if applicable)