

Burn Permit 10-2008

Golden Gate Fire Protection District

Outdoor burning in Unincorporated Jefferson County requires a permit signed by both the fire department and the Jefferson County Department of Health and Environment. The fire department evaluates applications for potential fire safety issues, while the health department evaluates applications for air quality issues that can impact human health. It is necessary to obtain permits from both the GGFPD and Jefferson County in order to burn.

Open burning in Jefferson county is regulated by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment / Air Pollution Control Division and Jefferson County Department of Health and Environment under the Colorado Air Quality Control Commission's regulation one.

Open burning without a permit is illegal and can resulting fines of up to \$10,000 per day.

Prohibited Materials

- Routine yard and garden clean-up waste
- Structures
- Construction debris
- Household garbage
- Materials that produce excessive smoke
- Commercial / business waste
- Stumps

Safety Guidelines

- Pile debris in open areas at least 35 feet from standing timber and structures.
- Piles should be no larger than 8 feet in diameter and 6 feet in height.
- There must be a minimum of 4 inches of snow on the ground and around the burn piles.
- Winds should be less than 10 mph.
- Always have water, a rake, a shovel, and a wheel barrel for snow transport available.
- Attend all fires until completely out.
- Advise neighbors of the burn day.
- All burns must be completely extinguished by nightfall.

For the County portion of the Burn Permit please contact Jefferson County Department of Health and Environment at 303-271-5700

Burn Permit Application Form

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Burn dates are November 1st through March 31st
No burning unless a minimum of 4" of snow cover is on the ground.

Name of applicant:

Name of property owner:

Daytime phone:

Address of Burn:

On what section of property will burn occur ?

Helpful directions to burn location:

Type of material being burned :

Amount of material being burned (piles, cubic feet, etc.):

Email address:

An onsite inspection may be required.

Please read all requirements for open burning. If you have any questions, please visit the [Contact Us](#) page on the website.

Complete the above form and send together with the \$50 permit fee to:

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