

APPLICATION# _____

Check this box if the acreage you are applying to burn is in the following Counties: Chelan, Douglas, Kittitas, Klickitat, or Okanogan

Applicant Information

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____
Business Name: _____ Shop: _____
Mailing Address: _____ Cell: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Work: _____
Email Address: _____ Other: _____

Contact Person (if other than applicant): _____

For the fields applied for to burn, is the applicant the burn operator? Yes ___ or No ___

Applicant Statement

Permit applicants are required to follow and obey all applicable provisions of the Washington Clean Air Act, Chapter 70.94 RCW and Chapter 173-430 WAC, Agricultural Burning. The Applicant, if granted a permit, agrees to comply with the following conditions and any additional conditions contained in a permit or other application for permit:

1. If you are demonstrating necessity to burn by use of a Best Management Practice, you must certify that you have read and understand and will follow the Best Management Practices specific to this type of burning, that you believe the proposed burning is reasonably necessary, and that no practical alternative exists.
2. You certify that you are a commercial agricultural operation as defined in Chapter 173-430 WAC.
3. You agree to grant the Department of Ecology (Ecology) or their duly authorized representative access to the acreage listed on any agricultural burning permit, including those private roads or access ways under your control that are required to obtain access to the listed acreage for the purpose of investigating conditions specific to any agricultural burning permit issued by the Ecology or a delegated permitting authority. To the extent reasonable and consistent with carrying out the duties of the agricultural burning permitting program, you will be notified and given the option to accompany Ecology, or their duly authorized representatives, when accessing your property.

I certify that the information provided as part of this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge

I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the conditions above.

Signature _____

Date _____

Printed Name _____

Burn Summary (for more than 1 burn associated with an application)

Burn	Field Name:	Acres	Crop	Yield in last year harvested	Burn Zone	Fire District	Expected Burn Date
Burn # 1							
Burn # 2							
Burn # 3							
Burn # 4							
Burn # 5							
Burn # 6							
Burn # 7							
Burn # 8							
Burn # 9							
Burn # 10							

Permit Fee (minimum fee is \$37.50)

Total acres requested to burn _____ X \$3.75=

If the calculated amount in the box above is less than \$37.50, your permit fee is \$37.50.

If the calculated amount in the box above is more than \$37.50, the amount in the box is your permit fee.

Refund Policy:

Refunds are available if no burning or partial burning takes place. Permits are valid for either Spring season (January 1 through June 30) or Fall season (July 1 through December 31). Check with your Permitting Authority or check "permit conditions" for exact terms and dates for refund processing.

All permits (denied or approved) are subject to a \$37.50 non-refundable administrative fee.

Signature

___ Printed Name _____

Burn		Fees				Processing	
For CD Admin.	Acres	Ecology 2.00/Acre	Research 0.50/Acre	Local 1.25/acre	Total 3.75/Acre	FL 23 - Burn _____	
Base Fee	10	22.50		15.00	37.50	Ck#	
Acre fee						Rec#	
Total						Date Paid	

Field Burn Detail

BURN #	Burn Location – Field Name (i.e., Smith Place)	Fire District	Burn Zone (if applicable)	Expected Burn Dates <small>(optional)</small>	
				Start	End

Best Management Practices (BMPs)

-Cereal Grain (choose 1 from Cereal Grain BMPs): Residue Mgmt. _____ Pest Mgmt. _____ Other (define) _____

-Non-Cereal (write number/ letter selection with title from the appropriate Non-Cereal BMP's): _____

Note: If no BMP is being used the grower must state why the burning is necessary to carry out the enterprise and that no practical alternative is reasonably available. Provide reasoning on a separate sheet(s) and attach.

Crop type (be specific; use “spring wheat” instead of “wheat” or “stubble”) _____

Acres to be burned: _____ **Total acres in the field:** _____ **Irrigated?** Yes _____ No _____

You must either ESTIMATE or MEASURE your residue. Please complete either the estimated or measured residue sections below.

***What is the average yield?** _____ **What is the estimated average residue level?** _____

*****If the average residue level was estimated in the previous year, and the field chem.-fallowed, please multiply the previously estimated residue level by 0.67 and report here.** _____

***Has the residue level been measured for the area requested to burn?** Yes _____ No _____

If yes, by whom and what is the measured residue load? _____

Does this represent: Entire Field or Selected Spots

If third party evaluation was done attach a copy.

*****If the average residue level was measured in the previous year, and the field chem.-fallowed, please multiply the previously measured residue level by 0.67 and report here.** _____

***Farmers are required to meet NRCS minimum residue requirements before and after the burn.**

Field Burn Location

Section, township, and range for field or portions of a field to be burned for *this burn only*. (List each section within a township and range separately; i.e., NW ¼ of the NW ¼ S 22 T 23N R 25) (See burn permit packet “How To Describe Your Burn Location”).

1/4 or 1/2	1/4 or 1/2	Section	Township	Range
		Section	Township	Range
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		Section	Township	Range
		Section	Township	Range

Attach a map providing *specific* location of field or portions of field to be burned. Include clearly marked section, township, and range coordinates.

Specific driving directions from nearest town to burn location (required) / street address (if available): _____

Documentation for Field Burn

For crop harvested in the year: (List last year)	Crop Harvested (crop type)	Was the residue from this crop burned?	
		Yes	No
20		Yes	No
20		Yes	No
20		Yes	No
20		Yes	No

Provide a detailed explanation as to why you believe burning is necessary (attach additional sheets if necessary).

Describe future crop rotations and/or plans for future non-burning for the area where burning is being requested (attach additional sheets if necessary)

*Does this burn comply with conditions of your conservation plan? Yes _____ No _____

*Is the area to be burned land that has been chem.-fallowed? Yes _____ No _____

***Farmers are required to meet NRCS minimum residue requirements before and after the burn.**

Describe your tillage/seeding plans following the burn. _____

If you were not allowed to conduct this burn what would you consider doing; and why are you not using those methods for this field? What alternatives have you tried?

Does this burn enable you to transition into non-burning alternatives? Yes _____ No _____

Explain: _____
