

Obtaining a burn permit ensures your burning operation is in compliance with Idaho law (Idaho Code 38-115). Other laws related to open burning in Idaho also apply.



Individuals living outside city limits anywhere in Idaho, who plan to burn for any reason - including crop residue burning and excluding recreational campfires - during closed fire season must obtain a burn permit.





If you have questions about burn permits and requirements, contact Idaho Department of Lands Fire Management in Coeur d'Alene at (208) 769-1525

You can also email inquiries to comments@idl.idaho.gov





# PERMITS REQUIRED BETWEEN MAY 10 AND OCTOBER 20





Visit the self-service website burnpermits.idaho.gov. Permits are available seven days a week and are immediately issued and valid.

A permit may also be issued by your local IDL office. Permits are not required for recreational campfires.

#### MORE ABOUT BURNPERMITS. IDAHO.GOV

No matter where you want to burn and what you plan to burn, our system will either issue you the burn permit you need on the spot or tell you which entity to contact for alternate or additional permits.

Using burnpermits.idaho.gov also connects you to tips for safe burning practices.

#### BURN PERMITS ARE FREE AND GOOD FOR 10 DAYS

Obtaining a burn permit lets fire managers know where permitted burning is occurring so they can respond more quickly to a controlled burn if it escapes, potentially reducing the liability of the burner.

You also will help prevent false runs to fires, saving firefighting resources for instances when they truly are needed.



## HOW WILL I KNOW IF IT IS OK TO BURN?

Using burnpermits.idaho.gov will inform you of current fire restrictions in place statewide.

However, some local jurisdictions and counties may have other fire restrictions in place.

Always check with your local fire department or county sheriff's office before burning.

### AIR QUALITY RESTRICTIONS

Burners in Idaho must check with the respective Tribe (if in Reservation boundaries) or DEQ to ensure there are no air quality restrictions in place.

DEQ regulates all open burning outside the five Tribal Reservation boundaries. For more information on what can be burned, go to http://www.deq.idaho.gov/airquality/burning.

For allowable burning within Tribal Reservation boundaries, contact the respective Tribe.