

**B U R N I N G P E R M I T**

In accordance with provisions of ORS 478.960 and 476.380 a permit for burning is hereby issued to:

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: **GRANT**

Dates requested for burning: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Burning: Burn Barrel  Open Burn

Location of permitted burning: \_\_\_\_\_

Fire protection equipment and conditions required: **HAND TOOLS and AMPLE WATER to EXTINGUISH FIRE**

Issuing Department: **City of Seneca** Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of permittee: \_\_\_\_\_ Issuing Officer: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: If fire burns out of control do not hesitate to request assistance.**

**This permit does not relieve Permittee from responsibility for fire damage, is subject to cancellation without notice and is only valid on indicated date(s) of burning. When permits are issued for more than one day, the Permittee shall determine each day before burning, whether such burning in the area is being permitted.**

**MAY BE INSPECTED AT ANY TIME BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.**



Permission is required for burning of any grass, grain, stubble, debris or other combustibles - except a campfire started in an otherwise lawful manner - in all areas of the State. Outside the boundaries of a city or fire district, the County Commissioners or their designated agent must issue permits. Within the boundaries of a district/city, the Fire Chief or his designated representative has the responsibility for issuing such permits. In forestlands, permits will be issued by the forestry official having jurisdiction. The intent of the law may be met by issuing conditional permits in advance of the desired burning dates on the condition that the permit is only valid to the degree and within the conditions that burning is allowed on those days when it is desired to burn.

Although the Office of State Fire Marshall does not issue fire permits, the State Fire Marshal is authorized to issue a blanket prohibition on all fire permits in any area of the state. However, such closure will only occur infrequently such as during abnormally severe fire hazard weather. It should be noted that local regulations in some cases require fire permits for all types of open burning throughout the year. State regulations are the minimum requirement and do not nullify local regulation, which exceeds state requirements.

The final decision in the issuance of each fire permit rests with the local permit issuing authority although he is required to consider and make use of data and advice from the Weather Bureau, the Office of State Fire Marshal and the State Sanitary Authority.

**GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS**

Permits for open burning should not be issued when one or more of the following conditions exists:

West of Cascade Mountains

- A. Temperatures above 95 F.
- B. Wind Velocity above 15 m.p.h.
- C. Humidity below 30%

East of Cascade Mountains

- A. Temperatures above 95 F.
- B. Wind Velocity above 20 m.p.h.
- C. Humidity below 20%

Wherever practical, the issuance of permits for open burning or running fires should be in step with your nearest forest protection agency, either the State Department of Forestry, Bureau of Land Management or the Federal Federal Forest Service

**Information provided by Office of State Fire Marshal**

**NOTE**

**OPEN BURN PERMITS ARE RESTRICTED TO 10 DAY INCREMENTS  
BURN BARREL PERMITS EXPIRE ON 12/31**