

**Town of Garfield
Garfield Fire Department
Burning Permit**

Conditions of Permit

The undersigned permit applicant certifies that they are the owner of the material to be burned and that they are the owner of the property where the burning is to take place. In addition, the undersigned permit applicant agrees to the conditions of this permit as listed below.

- A. The permit applicant has read the burning rules of the Town of Garfield and understands them.
- B. The permit applicant will comply with all of the burning rules of the Town of Garfield.
- C. The permit applicant understands that he/she is liable for any and all damage that may occur because of this burning. This includes but is not limited to damage to the permit applicant's property, the property of others, injury to persons, injury to animals, and the cost of suppression if needed.
- D. If the Town of Garfield Fire Department provides personnel and equipment to do emergency standby during the burn, that action will not change the liability or responsibility of the permit applicant who remains solely responsible for the safe conduct of the burning.
- E. The burning will be conducted as described below:

Date: _____ Hours: _____

Location of burn: _____

Material to be burned: _____

Describe the size of the material to be burned, distance from trees, dry grass, other buildings, and the nearest fire hydrant:

The undersigned permit applicant agrees to the conditions above. The applicant certifies that all information given is correct. The applicant also certifies that no asbestos, asphalt, rubber, chemicals of any kind, or any other type of hazardous material will be in the material to be burned. The applicant also understands that the Chief of the Town of Garfield Fire Department may revoke this permit at any time if fire or weather conditions warrant such cancellation. The Chief may also request that the burn be extinguished at any time if fire or weather conditions warrant such action.

Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Approved by Town of Garfield Fire Chief: _____ Date: _____

subject to the following conditions. If no additional conditions, so state.

The permit applicant agrees to the additional conditions:

Applicant: _____ Date: _____

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Burning Rules**

Burning rules within the Town of Garfield shall be recommended by the Fire Chief of the Town Fire Department and approved by the Town Council.

Burning times shall be set by the Town Fire Department Chief. Burning will be restricted to times of low fire risk conditions.

Basic burning rules will be as listed below but the Chief may add additional requirements as needed on specific burns in order to ensure public safety.

1. Burning will be done only by applicants who have obtained a burning permit from the Chief.
2. All burning must be done in a safe area without risk to adjacent properties. Burning may not cause risk to persons or animals.
3. The burning permit applicant is totally responsible for the safety of the burn and will be held accountable for any and all damages caused by the burn in the event of property damage to their own property, damage to the property of others, injury to others, injury to animals, and the cost of fire suppression if needed.
4. All fires must be monitored by at least one person at all times until the fire is extinguished. This person must have the ability to control the fire, be at least 18 years of age, and have in their control enough water to extinguish the fire, and must also have in their control a shovel.
5. All flammable material must be removed from the ground around the burn area. This ring around the fire should be at least the width of one half the width of the fire area.
6. Burning may only be done during daylight hours.
7. The Chief may cancel the burn permit at any time if weather or fire conditions warrant. The Chief may also require that a legal burn be extinguished if conditions so dictate.
8. Burning must comply with any Federal, State, or County laws that may apply.
9. Except for Fire Department Training Burns, only vegetative materials that meet the rules of the State of Washington may be burned.

In the event the Fire Department provides emergency stand by for a permitted burn, the permit holder will still be liable for any and all damages in the event of damage as described in item 3 above.

If the Fire Department conducts a training exercise burn, they will comply with all Labor and Industry regulations concerning such training. In the event of a training exercise burn, the permit applicant will be the Fire Department and the property owner.