



CLARK COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT - FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

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Permit Submittal Guideline

OPEN BURNING

This guide is to assist in the permitting process for an operational permit for the kindling or maintaining of an open fire or a fire on any public street alley, road, or other public or private ground. Permits are required per section 105.5.36 of the IFC. Open Flames are regulated per IFC Section 308.

APPLICABLE CODES:

The following codes and standard apply to this permit.

- *International Fire Code, 2024 edition (IFC)*
- *Clark County Fire Code Amendments, 2024 edition (CCFC)*

SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS:

Provide all applicable information that pertains to your permit. Consolidate PDF's and upload all documents to the PLAN ROOM. Submittals shall include the following information;

1. PROJECT NARRATIVE:

- Property name, address, and location within the property.
- Date, time, anticipated length of burn.
- Description and location of the open burning activity to performed.
- Type of material to be burned.
- Fire extinguisher information.
- Name and ages of the applicant/attendants.

2. PLAN:

- Plan shall be provided showing the burn area and distances to the nearest structure, utilities, power and telephone lines, and any other combustible material that could present a hazard to life or property, and fire extinguishers.

PLEASE NOTE: The approval for the Open Burning must be approved by the Department of Environment and Sustainability (including the Division of Air Quality) prior to fire approval. Please call 702-455-5942 / or email airquality@ClarkCountyNV.gov for assistance.

- Open Burning Permits are non-renewable and expire at the conclusion of the stated burn period.
- Gasoline, kerosene, or other non-approved fuels shall not be used as an accelerant.
- Burning material shall be constantly attended by an adult (18 or older) who is knowledgeable in the operation of all fire extinguishing equipment and familiar with the conditions of the permit. The person shall supervise the burning material until the fire has been completely extinguished.
- A garden hose connected to a water supply or other approved fire extinguishing equipment shall be readily available for use.

- Open burning shall not be conducted within 50 feet of any structure (25 feet for recreational fires), overhead cable, or any material or object that could present a hazard to life or property due to the proximity of the burning. Provisions shall be made to prevent the fire from spreading to within 50 feet of any structure.
- All locations for open burning shall have the address posted in an approved manner at the entrance to the property.
- Open burning of the following materials is prohibited: household trash, garbage, construction debris, asphalt, paper, plastic, rubber, oils, or any material that will generate noxious fumes as a product of combustion.
- Open burning shall not be conducted when wind speeds exceed 10 miles per hour. Wind speeds in excess of 10 miles per hour void the permit. Should the permit become void due to the wind speed, it shall be renewable at no charge.
- A copy of the Fire Prevention permit shall be maintained onsite until burning is complete and shall be available for review by Fire Prevention or the Division of Air Quality.
- Further conditions or requirements specific to the burn site will be stated on the permit.