

YAKIMA REGIONAL CLEAN AIR AGENCY (YRCAA)
AGRICULTURAL BURNING PERMIT APPLICATION - Permit No. AG-_____
 329 North First Street - Yakima, WA 98901 - PH (509) 834-2050, FAX (509) 834-2060
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THIS APPLICATION IS FOR BURNING NECESSARY TO A CONTINUING AGRICULTURAL OPERATION.
 If approved, this becomes your permit. Permit is not valid until payment.

Grower Name: _____ Phone Number _____
 Contact Name: _____ Phone Number _____
 Mailing Address: _____ Fax Number _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ E-Mail _____

REASON FOR BURNING - Each application must state the reason for burning. Selecting the appropriate Best Management Practices (BMP) Guidance and filling in the appropriate BMP Part and Section below satisfies this requirement.

Orchard Crops Part _____ Section _____
Non-Cereal Grain Crops Part _____ Section _____ (Hops, grapes, ditches, etc.)
Other BMP _____ Part _____ Section _____

Other Reason _____

SPECIFIC BURN INFORMATION - List each burn planned. Use a separate sheet if needed. Notify us of all burning requiring a permit. If all the information is not known at the time of the application, you must provide it no later than seven days prior to any burn. Once burning is completed, you must notify us of completion no less than ten days after completion of each burn.

Location of Burn	Quantity In Acres or Tons (see worksheet)	Target Date(s)	Date YRCAA Notified / By Whom	Date Burn Commenced	Date Burn Completed
Burn 1					
Burn 2					
Burn 3					
Burn 4					
Burn 5					
Total					

GROWER CERTIFICATION - I certify that all burning will be conducted as part of a commercial agricultural operation as defined in WAC 173-430-030 and the land will continue to be in agricultural production for the foreseeable future. I have read, understand, and agree to comply with all the conditions of this permit and any BMPs listed above under "Reason for Burning." I understand that this permit is only valid after the appropriate fee is paid. I agree that YRCAA staff may enter my property to inspect for compliance with the conditions of this permit.

Signature _____ Date _____

YRCAA Use Only		
Received by: <input type="checkbox"/> Fax <input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> In Person	By _____	Date _____ Fee \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Paid <input type="checkbox"/> Invoice No. _____
Application is: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as submitted <input type="checkbox"/> Denied (see reason(s)) <input type="checkbox"/> Approved with additional conditions on next page.		
Reason(s) for denial or invalidation of permit: _____		
_____	_____	_____
Issued / Denied By	Date	Expiration Date

AGRICULTURAL BURNING PERMIT CONDITIONS

1. Prior to Planning a Burn:

- a. Utilize all practical alternatives to minimize the need to burn;
- b. Submit a completed Agricultural Burning Permit Application and pay the appropriate fee;
- c. Receive approval of the Permit Application;
- d. Allow the material to dry before burning. The minimum required drying time is 30 days; and
- e. Arrange piles, or plan to feed a single pile, to burn hot and promote complete combustion and minimize smoke.

2. Prior to Burning, for Each Day:

- a. Determine the burn status. Do not burn during an impaired air quality event (burn ban) or an air pollution episode;
- b. Call YRCAA and receive expressed permission to burn a specific quantity of material, at a specific location, on a specific day. Burn allocations are given one day prior to burning. This step is not needed if a burn ban is present;
- c. Call Fire Dispatch: Upper County 509-248-2103; Lower County 509-865-4202;
- d. Inspect the material to be burned and remove any material which is prohibited (see 3b below); and
- e. Do not burn during unsafe burning conditions, including, but not limited to high winds, dry surroundings, proximity to structures and high temperatures.

3. During the Burning:

- a. Burn only during daylight hours. Plan and manage fires to be out prior to sunset.
- b. Burn only natural vegetation. It is prohibited to burn garbage, dead animals, asphalt, liquid petroleum products, paints, rubber products, plastics, paper, cardboard, treated wood, construction debris, metal, or any substance which normally emits dense smoke or obnoxious odors;
- c. Attend the fire at all times and promote complete combustion;
- d. If needed to prevent excess smoke, kindle the fire with clean, dry, untreated wood;
- e. If needed to prevent excess smoke, accelerate the fire with propane or other gaseous fuel (do not use diesel or other liquid fuel);
- f. If needed to prevent excess smoke, use fans to force air into and around the material;
- g. Do not burn more material than the quantity allocated for any day;
- h. Comply with local fire district notification and fire safety requirements; and
- i. Extinguish any fire found to create excess smoke which causes a nuisance or a detriment to health, safety or welfare of any person.

4. After Burning:

- a. Provide notice to YRCAA no less than ten working days after completing any agricultural burn; and
- b. Pay any additional fees invoiced for burning not paid for at time of application.

5. Additional Conditions:

- a. _____
- b. _____

Failure to comply with any permit condition may result in the immediate revocation of the permit and enforcement action against the permit holder, property owner, and / or parties conducting the burn.