

Permit #

NORTH LAKE TAHOE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT PERMIT TO CONDUCT OPEN BURNING

Serving Incline Village and Crystal Bay, Nevada
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In accordance with Section 040.035 of the Air Pollution Control Regulations for Washoe County, this permit is issued under the following conditions:

- PINE NEEDLES ONLY** (May be issued without a site inspection)
- SLASH PILE** (Site inspection required prior to issuance of this permit)
- WINTER WARMING FIRE** (Construction sites only--may be issued without a site inspection)
- RECREATIONAL FIRE** (Open, solid fuel burning fires--site inspection is required prior to issuance of this permit)

General safety guidelines:

1. Permit is valid for open burning only at the address listed and only for materials authorized.
2. Permit holder shall call Fire Dispatch at **831-0587** prior to any burning activity to determine if it is an approved **Burn Day**. No open burning is permitted on **No Burn Days** as determined by the Fire District.
3. Open burning is allowed to begin at **6:00 am** and all pine needle and pile burning shall be extinguished by **3:00 pm**.
4. All winter warming fires and recreational fires shall be extinguished by **9:00 pm**.
5. Permit holder is responsible to have necessary safety precautions in place at all times, including but not limited to: rakes, shovels and a charged garden hose. A **30 minute** fire watch is required after extinguishment of all fires.
6. All open burning shall be constantly attended by a responsible, unimpaired adult.
7. This permit shall be available for inspection at all times during open burning operations.
8. Pine needle piles shall be no larger than **2-feet** in height and **3-feet** in diameter.
9. Pine needle piles shall be at least **25-feet** away from any structure **15 feet** any combustible materials.
10. Burn piles are **prohibited** under overhanging tree canopies or structures.
11. In the event of unexpected winds, open burning shall be discontinued and all fires extinguished.

Slash pile additional safety guidelines:

12. Slash piles shall be no larger than **5-feet** in height and **5-feet** in diameter. Piles shall be at least **50-feet** away from any structure. Individual slash pile materials shall not exceed **3-inches** in diameter.
13. Provide a raked, clear area around the burn pile down to bare soil at least **24-inches** in width.
14. When there is no snow cover on the ground, pre-wet the area surrounding the burn pile and continue to wet down the immediate area during the course of the open burning.
15. For more control of burning slash piles, the top of the pile should be lit first and allowed to burn down through the pile.
16. If there are multiple slash piles, burn one pile at a time.
17. Flame lengths from slash piles are often **two to three times** the height of the pile. Plan your setbacks and protection perimeter accordingly.

Winter warming fires additional safety guidelines:

18. The fire shall be fully contained within a noncombustible, metal container. Containers shall be placed on bare ground and are prohibited on wood decks, balconies and accumulated pine needles or other trash.
19. Warming fires shall be located at least **25-feet** away from any combustible materials and have a **1/8 inch** wire mesh covering. Only clean wood may be burned. No **trash, debris or hazardous materials** may be burned.
20. These fires are intended only to provide warmth and not as a waste disposal method.
21. The warming fire shall be completely extinguished prior to the end of each work day. A **30 minute** fire watch is required.

Recreational fires additional safety guidelines:

22. Recreational fires shall **not** be conducted within **25-feet** of a structure or combustible material.
23. Recreational fires are **prohibited** on or under balconies, decks, and patio covers.
24. Solid fuel burning fire pits shall have a **1/8 inch** wire mesh covering.
25. Only clean wood may be burned. No **trash, debris or hazardous materials** may be burned.
26. The fire shall be extinguished by **9:00 pm** every evening or when no longer constantly attended.

I understand and agree to comply with the requirements of this permit. I certify that I have read the above requirements and recognize that I will be responsible for all costs (suppression and/or response) which may occur as a result of any negligence related to open burning on my property. Any failure to follow the requirements of this permit may result in revocation of this Open Burn Permit and/or monetary penalties and/or legal action.

Printed Name _____

Date _____

Address where burning will occur _____

Contact phone number _____

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Signature of permittee _____

Burn Permit valid beginning _____ **ending** _____

Burn permit approved by _____

Date _____