

VASHON ISLAND FIRE & RESCUE (VIFR) BURN PERMIT RESIDENTIAL BURNING, COOKING and/or RECREATIONAL FIRES

VIFR HEADQUARTERS REGISTRATION IS NO LONGER REQUIRED.
PLEASE SIGN AND KEEP ON YOUR PROPERTY SITE. ADDITIONAL FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED AT VIFR.ORG,
BY MAIL, BY CALLING VIFR AT 206-463-2405, OR STOPPING BY THE HEADQUARTERS FIRE STATION AT
10020 SW BANK ROAD.

**THIS PERMIT IS VALID UNTIL A CHANGE IN PROPERTY OWNER, CHANGE IN BURN ADDRESS/LOCATION, OR
OFFICIAL REVOCATION BY THE AUTHORITY HAVING JURISDICTION.**

PRINT NAME OF APPLICANT / RESPONSIBLE PARTY _____

ADDRESS / LOCATION OF BURN SITE _____

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

THIS PERMIT MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE PROPERTY OWNER AND REMAIN ON SITE. The applicant agrees to comply with all terms, conditions and permit regulations of VIFR, King County Fire Marshal and Puget Sound Clean Air Agency. This permit is issued on the following terms and conditions and proposed purposes stated therein:

1. Check the current Burn Status by calling the VIFR Burn Line at 463-9495, Puget Sound Clean Air Agency at 1-800-595-4341 or <http://www.pscleanair.org> for air quality information. For additional King County information, please check <http://www.kingcounty.gov/property/FireMarshal/BurnBanInfo.aspx>.
2. **Residential burning** is permitted sunrise to sunset. Only one pile shall be burned at any one time. Each pile must be extinguished before lighting another pile. NO burning within fifty (50) feet of structures, near or under trees or wood fence. The fire must not include materials hauled from other properties.
3. **Residential burning** is defined as an outdoor fire no larger than four (4) feet by (4) feet in Diameter by three (3) feet in height consisting of leaves, clippings, pruning, and other yard and garden refuse originating on lands immediately adjacent and in close proximity to the dwelling and burned on such lands by the property owner or his/her designee. BURN ONLY NATURAL VEGETATION. The fire shall not contain treated or untreated lumber, garbage, plastic, dead animals, petroleum products, paint, etc., or any substance that emits dense smoke or obnoxious odors. Petroleum products MAY NOT be used to start or intensify the fire.
4. The area around the pile must be cleared. Burn barrels are prohibited for all uses in Washington State.
5. Judgment regarding wind conditions must be used to prevent the spread of fire or unpleasant emissions to neighboring homes. A fan may be used to insure a hot clean burning fire.
6. **Cooking/Recreational burning** means an outdoor fire no larger than three (3) feet in diameter by two (2) feet in height consisting of charcoal or dry seasoned firewood, (not debris), used for cooking or campfires that occur in designated areas or on private property for cooking, pleasure or ceremonial purposes.
7. A person capable of extinguishing the fire must attend it at all times. The fire must be extinguished before leaving it unattended.
8. Adequate water must be available such as a charged garden hose or enough water containers to completely extinguish the fire.
9. Beach fires can only be burned below the high tide line on your own property or with the permission of the property owner.
10. **UNLAWFUL OUTDOOR BURNING**; It is unlawful for any person to cause or allow outdoor burning that causes an emission of smoke or any other air contaminant that is detrimental to the health, safety, or welfare or any person that causes damage to property or business, or that causes a nuisance.
RCW70.94.040, RCW70.94.650, RCW70.94.730, RCW70.94.040, RCW70.94.6501, and RCW70.94.730
11. Any person responsible for unlawful odor burning must immediately extinguish the fire.
12. Any person affected by outdoor burning may file a complaint by contacting VIFR or Puget Sound Clean Air Agency.
13. VIFR is authorized to inspect the burning site at any time while burning is being conducted without notification. In responding to an outdoor burn complaint, VIFR will attempt to determine if the burning is unlawful. This may include but not limited to considering whether the burning has caused an emission of smoke or any other air contaminate in sufficient quantity to be unlawful.

Property Owner Signature _____ Date _____

(By signing this document, you acknowledge that you have read and fully understand the conditions of this permit.)