



Carol Stream Fire Protection District

FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

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OPEN BURNING PERMIT

Permit Number _____

Type of Burn Proposed: Horticultural Burn _____ Bonfire _____ Other _____

CALL DUCOMM 630-690-8245 BEFORE AND AFTER THE SCHEDULED BURN FOR HORTICULTURAL BURNS

Application is hereby made by the undersigned for a permit to conduct open burning on the property located at:

The material to be burned on the above property is:

The scheduled date of the Open Burn/ Bonfire will be _____

Time for Fire Crews to be at the Bonfire site _____

The persons responsible for conducting this burn are:

Company Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Burn Crew Leader _____

This application and permit shall be void if weather conditions become such as to cause a hazard. Applicant shall comply with all current, applicable ordinances and EPA regulations. A competent adult shall supervise the process of burning at all times.

Applicants Signature _____ Date _____

Chief Officer Signature _____ Date _____

AN ENGINE COMPANY IS REQUIRED TO BE PRESENT AT ALL BONFIRES. ARRANGEMENTS FOR THIS MUST BE MADE WITH THE FIRE DISTRICT PRIOR TO THE EVENT TAKING PLACE.



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Open Burning Requirement Information

The following information is a guideline for code requirements for open burning including but not limited to bonfires and fires to be used for horticultural purposes. Other requirements may apply depending on the specific jurisdiction (town, village, unincorporated areas). Information herein contained is not all-inclusive. Other requirements may apply.

1. No person shall kindle or maintain or authorize to be kindled or maintained any open burning unless conducted or approved in accordance with the adopted International Fire Code or other code as adopted by ordinance.	5. The location for open burning shall not be less than 50 feet from any structure and provisions shall be made to prevent the fire from spreading to within 50 feet of any structure. (Some exceptions apply).
2. A permit shall be obtained from the fire code official prior to any burning event required per the Fire Code.	6. A bonfire shall not be conducted within 50 feet of a structure or combustible material unless the fire is contained in a barbecue pit. Conditions, which could cause a fire to spread within 50 feet of a structure, shall be eliminated prior to ignition.
3. Where required by state law and other local ordinances open burning shall only be permitted with prior approval from the state or local air and water quality management authority.	7. Recreational fires shall not be conducted within 25 feet of a structure or combustible material. Conditions that may cause a fire to spread within 25 feet of a structure shall be eliminated prior to ignition.
4. Open burning that may be offensive or objectionable because of smoke or odor emissions when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances makes such fire hazardous shall be prohibited. The fire code official is authorized to order the extinguishment by the permit holder or the fire department of open burning that creates or adds to a hazardous or objectionable situation.	8. Open burning, bonfires or recreational fires shall be constantly attended until the fire is extinguished. A minimum of one portable fire extinguisher with a minimum 4A rating or other approved on-site fire extinguishing equipment such as dirt, sand, water barrel, garden hose or water truck shall be available for immediate utilization. Bonfires require prior arrangements with the Fire District to have an engine company present before ignition and remain until such time the bonfire is extinguished and no threat of fire remains.