

Haines Borough BURN PERMIT

It is unlawful for any person within the Townsite Service Area to burn combustible materials outdoors without a special annual written permit authorized by the fire chief or other public official charged with such duties, and police department notification prior to each planned burning. (HBC 8.08.020)

To get a burn permit, the person that will do the burning will have to come to the Police Department once a year to fill out a burn permit and sign it. A household or business may use the same permit but each individual person that will do burning will be required to come in to read and sign the permit form. Individuals may be added at any time during the permit year once the permit has been issued. This permit will be good for the calendar year. Then, prior to each planned burning during the permitted year, the Police Department must be notified. Note: The Fire Department may, under certain conditions, put a ban on burning.

The following stipulations should be read and then agreed to by signing at the bottom.

1. The following materials cannot be burned:

Prohibited materials include but are not limited to this list. (Please note: These items also cannot be burned in your woodstove or fireplace.)

- Petroleum based materials like rubber, nylon, vinyl, tires, and waste or used oil etc. Things that produce black smoke when burned.
- Garbage, plastics, Styrofoam, fiberglass, wax paper, food waste, etc.
- Wood with lead based paint or treated wood, such as creosote, pentachlorophenol (green stain appearance), or any treated wood.
- All organic solvents (such as toluene, acetone, paint thinners, grease cleaners, phenol, etc.
- Asbestos containing materials of any kind.
- Any materials containing metals or alloys containing beryllium, chromium, cobalt, arsenic, selenium, cadmium, copper (copper wire), zinc, mercury, lead or any radioactive wastes.
- Electric batteries of all types.

2. The following materials can be burned:

- Clean wood, paper, and cardboard.
- Yard debris, such as leaves, grass, branches, etc.
- Burning large piles of stumps, brush, etc. is allowed but the Fire Department may need to inspect the area first.

3. Burning may only take place between 7:00 am and 8:00 pm.

4. *There must* be someone present at all times while burning.

5. Water or equipment must be close by to put out the fire, if necessary.

Note: If your fire gets away from you and causes any damage to property, you are liable for all costs of damaged or lost property as well as the cost to put out the fire!

6. It is not necessary to get a burn permit for campfires or cooking fires, or interior fireplaces or woodstoves, but you are still responsible for your fire!

7. You must call the police at 766-2121 *before* each burning occurrence during the permit year. You'll be required to provide the following information when you call:

Name of person burning; telephone number; location where the burning will take place; and what is being burned.

I have read the above information and agree to follow the above burn permit stipulations. I understand that I am subject to code violation penalties (HBC 1.24.010 and 8.20.020).

_____ Signature	_____ Printed Name	_____ Date
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(below this line is reserved for borough use)

Issued permit number: _____

Date Permit Issued: _____

Expiration Date: _____ (last day of calendar year)

Permit Issued by: _____ Title: _____

Note to staff: A copy of this form (front & back) should be given to the permittee after issuance.