

CUSTER COUNTY OPEN BURNING PERMIT

1. NAME _____

2. PERMIT # _____ - _____

3. MAILING ADDRESS _____

4. PHONE # _____ - _____

5. LOCATION OF THE BURN _____

6. JURISDICTIONAL AUTHORITY: This permit is for all open burning within the boundaries of Custer County. Before applying for a Custer County Open Burning Permit, for any type of burning other than a "Minor Open Burning Source" (as defined in the D.E.Q. regulations), you must first apply for and receive an Open Burning Permit from the Montana Department of Environmental Quality, Air and Waste Management Bureau, (D.E.Q.) Helena, Montana, (406-444-2544).

7. APPLICANT'S RESPONSIBILITY: All open burning must meet Department of Environmental Quality regulations. (See "Custer County Open Burning Handout" for the list of prohibited materials) All permit holders are held liable for damages and suppression or response costs if they; lose control of their open burning, fail to obtain a permit or fail to notify Custer County of planned burning activity, as explained on the reverse side of this permit. All permit holders who intend to burn within Custer County **shall** notify Custer/Garfield Dispatch, prior to burning by calling phone number 232-3411.

8. OUT OF SEASON BURNING: Any person utilizing open burning during the months of September through February must call the toll free Department of Environmental Quality's **Fire Ventilation Forecast**: daily, for burning instructions, at phone # 1-800-225-6779, or the Department of Environmental Quality, Helena, Montana at phone no. 406-444-2544. Statewide, all burning is generally prohibited during months of December through February; however, in most areas of Eastern Montana permission is usually granted. Local permits are still required, as are the regulations regarding notification of local authorities of the time and location of the planned burn. (Please review paragraph #7)

9. CLASSIFICATION OF OPEN BURNING SOURCE: (check one) (Reference: D.E.Q. Rules)

MINOR OPEN BURNING SOURCE (17.8.606) REQUIRES ONLY CUSTER COUNTY PERMIT

<input type="checkbox"/> Essential Agricultural Open Burning	Mar. through Aug.	Conditional season Sept. through Feb.
<input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed / Forestry Slash Open Burning	Mar. through Nov.	Conditional season Dec. through Feb.
<input type="checkbox"/> General Open Burning other than above	Mar. through Aug.	Conditional season Sept. through Feb.
<input type="checkbox"/> Special Open Burning		Designated Period - _____

CONDITIONAL PERMITS: (17.8.612) REQUIRES D.E.Q. AND CUSTER COUNTY PERMITS

<input type="checkbox"/> Trade Wastes, wood and wood by-products	Single Burn Permit	D.E.Q. permit # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Licensed Landfill, untreated wood waste	Single Burn Permit	D.E.Q. permit # _____

OTHER REGULATED BURNING REQUIRING D.E.Q. AND CUSTER COUNTY PERMITS

<input type="checkbox"/> Firefighter Training burning	17.8.615	Single Burn Permit	D.E.Q. permit # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency open burning	17.8.611	Single Burn Permit	D.E.Q. permit # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Major open burning source	17.8.611	Single Burn Permit	D.E.Q. permit # _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: The above information is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge. The description of the materials which I intend to burn is as accurate as I can make it. I understand that on the reverse side of this permit is a copy of the "Custer County Open Burning Procedure" and that by my signature I acknowledge the liability and responsibility expressed therein.

10. Applicant signature _____ 11. Date ____ / ____ / ____

12. Permit issued by: _____