

Valley Fire Department Controlled Burning Permit

Permit # _____

Burning Period _____/_____/_____ through _____/_____/_____

Location of Burning _____

Owner of Property _____ Phone: _____

Address of Owner _____

Person(s) Doing Burning _____ Phone: _____

Address _____

Description of what is to be burned _____

Signature of Person Assuming Responsibility _____

This Permit is issued by the Valley Fire Department for the City of Valley and Valley Fire Protection District #5 in accordance with Nebraska Revised Statute 81-520.01. It must bear the authorizing signature of the Valley Fire Chief or of his/her Assistant Chief or designee.

The Valley Fire Department and the City of Valley and Valley Fire Protection District #5 assume no liability in the event of injury or property damage resulting from the burning under this Permit.

Rules Governing Burning

1. The fire must be attended at all times, with sufficient means at hand to control the burning, until the fire has completely burned out. Burned brush, logs and other solid materials must be covered with earth or thoroughly saturated with water before the attendant leaves the site.
2. An area sufficient to prevent communication of fire beyond the burning site must be cleared before burning.
3. There will be no burning when wind conditions exceed 15 miles per hour or any conditions which may exist to cause a hazardous situation.
4. The following agency must be notified of the location of the burning and the Permit number—**both before and after the burning has been completed each day**: Douglas County Communications Center **402-444-5706** (non-emergency number).
5. On-site inspection may be conducted at any time by an authorized Officer or Firefighter of the Valley Fire Department. Failure to follow rules governing the burning may lead to revocation of this Permit.
6. When a local **ban on burning** is put into effect by the Valley Fire Department, this Permit will automatically be **VOIDED** until such ban is removed.
7. Burning will be allowed during the hours of **sunrise** through **sunset** only.
8. Any fire which is allowed to get out of control and results in the summoning of the Fire Department can be subject to possible legal action.

This Permit is expressly limited to the burning of the materials specifically described above at the address indicated. This Permit shall be void with respect to any materials which are prohibited by Federal, State or local statute or regulation to be burned or which will result in contamination or environmental pollution to the ground, water or air. Additional Permits may be required from the Nebraska Department of Environmental Control or from the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

Issued by _____ Title _____

Special Notes _____

Date Permit Applied For _____/_____/_____

Approved by _____ Title _____ Date _____/_____/_____