



# SAN JUAN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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## PROPERTY INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY AND INCLUDE THE TAX PARCEL NUMBER IF NO ADDRESS IS AVAILABLE)

Land Owner Name _____	Phone: _____
Burn Address (if assigned) or Vicinity _____	
Tax Parcel Number (if no address): _____	Island: _____

**APPLICANT INFORMATION** All work being conducted by contractors requires commercial permit if burning is being conducted that involves tree removal or heavy equipment. Call 360-370-7596 with questions.

Permit Holder / Contact Name <i>(if different than landowner)</i> _____	Phone: _____
Mailing Address: _____	
E-mail: (required) _____	

## CONDITIONS OF PERMIT:

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Residential Permit:</b> 1. Burn piles may be no larger than 10 feet in diameter and no taller than 6 feet. 2. The area around the burn pile must be cleared to mineral earth (dirt, gravel or rock) for a minimum of 4 feet in every direction around the pile. 3. There must be a charged water hose and shovel onsite if possible. If not possible two full five-gallon buckets of water and a shovel are required and a maximum pile size of 5 feet diameter is the limit.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Commercial Permit:</b> 1. Burn piles may be no larger than 40 feet in diameter. 2. The area around the burn pile must be cleared to mineral earth (dirt, gravel or rock) for a minimum of four feet in every direction around the pile. 3. The following equipment with operator is required: <u>charged hose or water truck, excavator &amp; shovel</u> <u>ONSITE INSPECTION REQUIRED PRIOR TO IGNITION</u>
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\_\_\_\_\_ Initial acknowledgement of 1-3 above here.

## ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS REQUIRED FOR ALL PERMITS:

- Permit must be signed by applicant and onsite at all times in order to be valid.
- When the fire danger is **LOW**, fires are allowed at all times of the day, when attended.
- When the fire danger is **MODERATE**, fires are allowed from 6 am to noon only. All fires must be completely out by noon.
- No fires are allowed when the danger is **HIGH** or when there is a declared **BURN BAN**.
- Laws and regulations regarding burning may change without notice at any time. All applicants must comply with all regulations in effect at the time. This listing is not a complete listing of all applicable laws and regulations.
- Fires must be **at least 50 feet** from any structure.
- There must be a responsible adult in attendance (awake and capable of extinguishing the fire) at all times while burning. The fire must be completely extinguished before leaving it unattended. Unattended fires may incur costs of emergency response.
- Only natural vegetation may be burned. Do not burn paper, painted or treated lumber, rubber products, plastics, asphalt, paint, garbage, petroleum products, dead animals, cardboard or any material that emits black smoke or an offensive odor.
- Do not burn if wind is blowing more than **10 miles an hour**.
- The area around the burn pile must be cleared to mineral earth (dirt, gravel, or rock) for a minimum of 4 feet in every direction around the pile.
- Only one pile may be burned at a time.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge that the permittee accepts all responsibility for fire suppression costs incurred and any damage sustained by any person resulting from fires caused by the permittee. If the fire escapes, regardless of cause, the permittee shall be responsible for all costs for suppression as required by 52.12.RCW

**I agree to comply with all requirements stated above together with all applicable laws and regulations in effect, including 70.94 RCW the Washington Clean Air Act. All burning in violation of this permit are subject to fines of up to \$10,000 depending on nature of violation.**

\_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge **RESIDENTIAL** burn permits are valid through May 31st of this burning season. **COMMERCIAL** permits are valid for 30 days and subject to early termination by order of the San Juan County Fire Marshal via a burn ban or revocation.

Permit Holder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

This form can be turned in at the San Juan Island Friday Harbor office, deposited at the Courthouse DCD drop-box, or mailed to PO Box 947, Friday Harbor, WA 98250