



City of Crete - Fire Department
Open Burning Permit
Calendar Year 20\_\_

This permit issued to:

Owner's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Person supervising burn: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Burn location: \_\_\_\_\_

Directions from common landmarks (roads, highways, etc.):

Description of materials being burned: \_\_\_\_\_

Date and time of burn (approx.): \_\_\_\_\_

Person assuming responsibility in event fire comes out of control:

By signing this form you agree to the following:

- 1. I have completed this form accurately and to the best of my knowledge.
2. I will be responsible for all damages that may result from this burn.
3. I may be responsible for any cost incurred by the Crete Fire Department in the event assistance is needed to subdue any fire that becomes out of control. The costs will be at the current man and equipment hourly rate as set forth by the National Forestry Service.
4. I agree not to start the burn before sunrise and to extinguish all open flame before sunset of each day that I burn.
5. I agree to extinguish the fire at the direction of the Fire Chief or his designee for whatever reason the Fire Chief deems appropriate.
6. I agree to gain approval from the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality before I request to burn any materials other than wood, lumber, trees, limbs, brush, weeds, and vegetation. Examples of other materials include but are not limited to: shingles, tires, paint, solvents, vehicles, or any hazardous materials (See item #8 below).
7. I agree to any stipulations set forth by the Fire Chief, his designee, or the State Fire Marshal. A copy of any stipulations will be attached to this permit.
8. This permit is being issued in accordance with Nebraska Statute 81-520.01 (see back). Air Quality regulations may necessitate an additional permit from the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality.

Contact must be made before any burn by calling 402-826-4312, Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Burns are allowed on weekends, but permission must be obtained during weekday business hours.

Signature Date Email

Signature - Fire Chief Date Permit valid until

For more information and local stipulations see back of this form.

**81-520.01. Statewide open burning ban: waiver; permit.**

(1) There shall be a statewide open burning ban on all bonfires, outdoor rubbish fires, and fires for the purpose of clearing land.

(2) The fire chief of a local fire department of his or her designee may waive an open burning ban under subsection (l) of this section for an area under his or her jurisdiction by issuing an open burning permit to a person requesting permission to conduct open burning. The permit issued by the fire chief to a person desiring to conduct open burning shall be in writing, signed by the fire chief, and on a form prescribed by the State Fire Marshal. The State Fire Marshal shall provide local fire departments with such forms.

(3) The fire chief of a local fire department or his or her designee may waive the open burning ban in his or her district when conditions are acceptable to the chief. Anyone burning in such district when the open burning ban has been waived must notify the fire department of his or her intention to burn.

**Source: Laws 1980, LB 810, §2; Laws 1982, LB 790, § 1.**

**81-520.02. Open burning ban; violation; penalty.**

Any person violating the statewide open burning ban established by Section 81-520.01 shall be guilty of a Class V misdemeanor.

**Source: Laws 1980, LB810, § 3.**

**Local Stipulations:**

(1) No burning will be allowed if the wind is expected to blow more than 15 M.P.H., according to the National Weather Service, on the day of the burn.

(2) No burning will be allowed if the National Weather Service has issued a Red Flag Warning for our area.

(3) Contact must be made before any burn by calling 402-826-4312, Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

( 4) For an anticipated weekend burn, permission must be granted during normal business hours Monday -Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., by calling 402-826-4312.