BLACK FOREST FIRE RESCUE

Division of Fire Marshal

11445 Teachout Road | Colorado Springs, CO 80908

BURN PERMIT APPLICATION

Recreational fire or slash-pile burning | Application and BFFR review record

Do not burn until the required approvals are issued. Selecting a burn type does not authorize burning.

BURN TYPE

○ Recreational fire ○ Slash-pile / vegetation burning

REQUEST

○ New permit ○ Renewal

OWNER / APPLICANT

DATE

BURN SITE ADDRESS

PHONE

EMAIL

BEST TIME TO CALL

EXISTING PERMIT NUMBER (renewals)

PROPOSED BURN DATE(S) / TIME(S)

ON-SITE RESPONSIBLE PERSON / PHONE

PIT / PILE DIMENSIONS AND NUMBER

MATERIAL TO BE BURNED

DISTANCE TO STRUCTURES / FENCES (ft.)

WATER / EXTINGUISHING EQUIPMENT

BURN LOCATION / SITE ACCESS / EXPOSURES

AIR-QUALITY PERMIT NUMBER (slash burning)

SHERIFF PERMIT REFERENCE (if issued)

☐ Attach a site sketch and required outside approvals; attach owner permission when applying as an agent.

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Safety acknowledgments and permit authorization

BURN SITE ADDRESS

APPLICANT NAME

APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

☐ I will check current restrictions and weather before each burn and follow all issued permit conditions. I will not burn during prohibited conditions.

☐ A responsible adult will continuously attend the fire with usable extinguishing equipment. I will keep the approved permit available and fully extinguish the fire.

Recreational: Use an improved pit, a cleared/mowed 10-foot-diameter area, fuel no larger than 3 feet across by 2 feet high, and at least 25 feet from structures or fence lines. No rubbish, slash or construction waste. Notify the Sheriff before ignition; no burning in red-flag, prohibited fire-danger/restriction conditions, or sustained winds above 10 mph.

Slash: Obtain required Health Department and Sheriff approvals plus BFFR site review. Follow their pile, separation, snow, wind and ignition requirements. Notify the Sheriff one hour before burning and when finished. Ignition/additions are limited to 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; extinguish by sunset.

Coordination: El Paso County Sheriff non-emergency: 719-390-5555. For an uncontrolled fire or immediate danger, call 911.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE (type name or sign)

DATE

BFFR USE ONLY - NOT VALID UNTIL AUTHORIZED

PERMIT NUMBER

SITE REVIEW DATE

REVIEWER

DISPOSITION

○ Approved subject to conditions ○ Corrections required ○ Denied

VALID FROM

VALID THROUGH

APPROVED BURN TYPE

APPROVED CONDITIONS / OTHER AGENCY APPROVALS REQUIRED

AUTHORIZED BFFR SIGNATURE

DATE

BFFR authorization does not replace a required Sheriff or air-quality permit, and does not override a current burn restriction.

Save this PDF and submit through the BFFR website. Contact BFFR for the current submission route.

BFFR website / submission information