



RESIDENTIAL BURNING PERMIT

Name _____

Address _____

Date _____ Phone # _____

Permit No. _____ (For Office use only)

This permit is valid only for the burning of residential waste and lawn debris pursuant to the rules listed in Baker City Ordinance #3302 and is valid only for the actual residence of the permit holder. It may not be used to burn commercially generated waste of any kind. No burning is allowed on city streets, in city right of ways, in city alleys or alley right of ways. Permits will be issued only to responsible adults 18 years old or older and are valid through December 31st of this year. Permits must be renewed annually. For questions or information, please contact the Baker City Fire Department at (541) 523-3711.

ALL BURNING

- Fires must be closely attended by a person 16 years of age or older and a garden hose must be present while burning in progress.
- Burning should only be done on calm or windless days and must be completed and fire must be **OUT** by 4:30 P.M.
- Burning shall be conducted in a manner and under conditions that prevent any burning material, sparks, or embers going onto any combustible material.
- **ONLY** untreated wood, paper products and yard debris are permitted to be burned. **It is NEVER permissible to burn household garbage (food stuffs, plastic, metal, diapers, etc.)**
- You may be required to extinguish your fire at any time the smoke or odor generates complaints to the Fire Department from surrounding residents.
- There shall be no burning upon restriction by the Fire Department due to fire/safety conditions.

BURN BARREL

- A good quality barrel with a heavy mesh screen must be used at all times (*see back of permit*).
- Barrel must be located **15 feet** from any combustibles (buildings, fences, vehicles, etc.)
- Ground surrounding barrel must be cleared and maintained for at least 10 feet.
- Only dry paper and untreated wood shall be burned in burn barrels. Wood and wood compounds containing resin, glues or chemical treatments, leaves, grass and household garbage shall not be burned in a burn barrel.

OPEN BURNING

- Piles to be burned **must be no larger than 3 feet in diameter and 2 feet in height** and must be hand fed and easy to control with a garden hose.
- Open burning must take place in an open area at least **25 feet** from combustibles (buildings, fences, vehicles, etc.)
- Open burns **larger than 3' by 2'** must be approved by the Fire Chief or designee and **MUST** be a minimum of **50 feet** from combustibles (buildings, fences, vehicles, etc.)
- Piles shall only contain dry leaves, wood or paper.

Signature _____

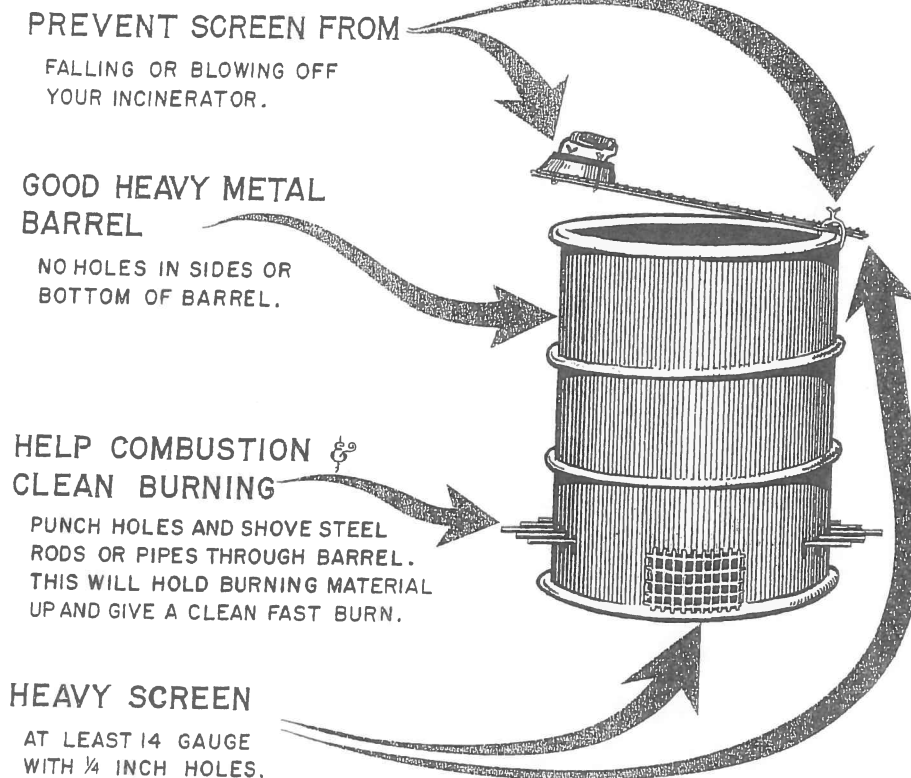
By typing your name and submitting, you are agreeing to the terms of this permit.

VIOLATION OF THIS PERMIT SHALL RESULT IN PENALTY PER CITY OF BAKER CITY MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 10.99.

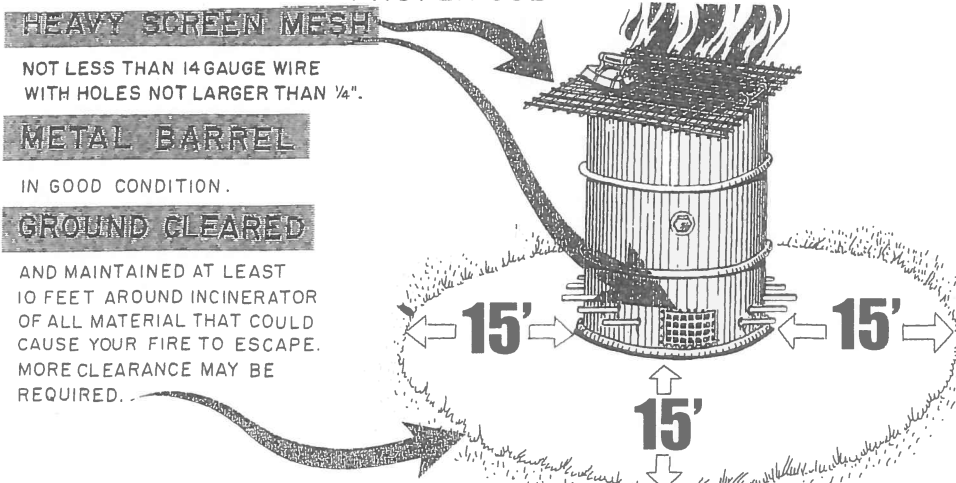
BURNING BARREL TIPS

The following tips will promote the safe and efficient use of your burning barrel:

PROPER CONSTRUCTION



PROPER USE



IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, CONTACT THE BAKER CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT AT
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