

2026 SMALL BURN AIR QUALITY PERMIT APPLICATION

For burns under 10 ft in diameter or 60 ft or less of ditch bank or fence line vegetation



Burner Information:

Person Conducting Burns (Print clearly)

Signature of Person Conducting Burns / Date

Physical Address or Legal Description of Burn

Mailing Address of Person Conducting Burns

City / State / Zip of Person Conducting Burns

Phone Number(s) of Person Conducting Burns

PART "A" of PERMIT :
Fill Out and Return to the
CTUIR
Office of Air Quality

Fold here.

By applying for this permit, you agree that burning shall be conducted in accordance with the Small Burn Permit terms and conditions regarding location, quantity and type of materials burned.

Land Owner Information (If different from burner):

Name of Land Owner (Print clearly)

Mailing Address of Land Owner

City / State / Zip of Land Owner

Fire Safety Methods: Please indicate the measures you will take to prevent escaped burns and smoke danger:

- ☐ water availability
- ☐ hand tool availability
- ☐ heavy equipment availability
- ☐ fire breaks or safety zones
- ☐ flaggers
- ☐ other _____
- ☐ other _____

Applicants are responsible for all fire safety. Contact UTFD 541-276-2126 or ODF 541-276-3491 for fire safety information.

To receive email notifications of burn bans, air quality advisories, and other periodic CTUIR Air Quality Program information, please write your email address below:

Detach, Fold and Return Part A : Part A is your permit application. Retain Part B : Part B is your permit.

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BURN PERMIT PROCESS

1. Submit a permit application at least one business day before you want to burn.
2. Call **541-429-7080** each day you want to burn to find out if it is a burn day. **Burn only on BURN DAYS and ONLY DURING ALLOWED HOURS.**
3. **If it is a Burn Day and you are going to burn, stay on the line and leave a complete message with your name, permit number, phone number and what you are burning that day. Your permit application is not complete until you have left this message.**
4. Each time you burn, record information in the log to the right. →
5. Burner must be prepared to prevent and extinguish escaped burns.
6. Contact UTFD 541-276-2126 or ODF 541-276-3491 for fire safety information.

PART "B" of PERMIT :

This is YOUR PERMIT for calendar year 2026 Keep available at site while burning.

Person Conducting Burns (Print clearly)

Signature of Person Conducting Burns / Date

Name of Land Owner (If different from burner)

PERMIT LOG

Date	Location, Quantity, Type of Materials Burned and Fire Safety Precautions

Burning conducted without permission from the CTUIR Office of Air Quality and/or failure to follow the FARR permit procedures, terms and conditions are violations of FARR and the Federal Clean Air Act and are subject to penalties up to \$59,114 per day of violation.

PERMIT CONDITIONS

You May Burn	You May NOT Burn
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yard clippings, brush, and other vegetation• Paper, paper products, or cardboard, only if:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Used to start a fire• Produced and burned at a single-family residence• Produced and burned at a building with four or fewer apartments or housing units <p>AND</p> <p>Piles less than 10 feet in diameter</p> <p>OR</p> <p>60 feet or less of ditch bank or fence line vegetation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Garbage• Plastic or Styrofoam• Hazardous waste• Dead animals or parts of dead animals• Pathological waste• Junked motor vehicles or parts• Tires or rubber containing products• Asphalt or Roofing• Construction or demolition waste• Treated lumber or timber• Pesticides or other chemicals• Batteries or light bulbs• Asbestos or mercury containing materials• Tar, tarpaper, or petroleum products• Insulated wire• Materials that make dark smoke or strong fumes.

Who to Contact for more Information:

CTUIR - EESP Office of Air Quality
46411 Timine Way
Pendleton, OR 97801
Burn Line: (541) 429-7080
Phone: (541) 429-7422



Email: oaq@ctuir.org



US EPA FARR Hotline:
800-424-4EPA www.epa.gov/FARR

Smoke impacts on public roads, schools, daycares, medical facilities, elder homes and other sensitive people or areas must be prevented as a condition of this permit. Burning is not permitted during burn bans or air pollution episodes, or when the CTUIR Office of Air Quality or EPA determines that burning will cause an adverse impact to air quality. This permit is part of a federal air quality program administered by the CTUIR to control emissions of air pollutants and manage smoke for air quality purposes. These rules apply to any person within the exterior boundaries of the 1855 Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian reservation.

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We appreciate your comments or feedback.
Please write below.

Q: Why do I need a permit?

A: Smoke from open burning is an air pollutant with effects on air quality and public health (especially for children and the elderly).

Q: What are some alternatives to outdoor burning?

A: Chipping and shredding vegetation for composting. Also, household items such as glass, plastics and paper can be recycled and should not be burned.

Q: How can I burn more cleanly?

A: Make sure your fuel is as dry as possible, separate the fire from damp ground and be sure there is enough draft to keep the fire burning hot.

Q: Are there exceptions?

A: Cultural, traditional and recreational fires are exempt and do not require a permit.

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For more information about the health effects of outdoor burning visit: www.epa.gov/FARR

Burning must be conducted in compliance with 40 CFR 49.131 General Open Burning and 49.132 General Open Burning Permits

