



VALID MARCH 7, 2020 THROUGH APRIL 12, 2020

AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT OPEN BURNING WITHIN THE EAST FORK FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

This permit applies to all non- agricultural residents within the East Fork Fire Protection District, which includes the **entire** valley portion of Douglas County. **THIS PERMIT IS VALID FROM MARCH 7, 2020 THROUGH APRIL 12, 2020.**

Persons participating in open burning activities do so at their own risk. The property owner may be held responsible for the costs of suppressing escaped or negligently uncontrolled fires. Douglas County Code Section 8.12.070 provides that a violation of the ordinance and the terms of this authorization is a misdemeanor, punishable by up to six months in jail, and a maximum fine of \$2,000.00.

Burn Regulations:

1. Fire shall be attended and controlled at **ALL** times by a competent adult (18 years old minimum and who can communicate with public officers).
2. **Residents who conduct clean-up burning during this open period are required to call the East Fork Fire burn line each and every day of the proposed burn. A recording will advise whether it is a permissive burn day or not and the burn hours for that day. All fires shall be out by 3:30 p.m.**
3. Do not conduct burning during windy conditions. Cease burning should wind conditions at burn site exceed **15 mph**.
4. Smoke shall not discharge material which has an offensive odor or which may be injurious or detrimental to the health and safety of others.
5. Do not burn garbage (waste food products, dead animals, fish or fowl), oil, rubber, plastic, tarpaper or plastic products, including hay-baling twine. Plastic bags containing vegetative debris cannot be burned.
6. Burn in open area, at least 20 feet from structure or combustible surface.
7. A firebreak of not less than 10 feet shall be maintained around all fires.
8. Burning of excessive amounts of vegetation is prohibited. Limit stacks to piles of 3 feet high and 5 feet in diameter. Piles must be a least 5 feet distance from each other; burn one at a time to maintain control of the burn. **Burning standing grass and weeds is prohibited.**
9. Use of burn barrel is prohibited at all times within the East Fork Fire Protection District boundaries.
10. A garden hose attached to a pressurized water supply shall be **IMMEDIATELY** available and functional for emergency use. In addition, have available a shovel, rake, hoe or pulaski.

East Fork Fire Protection District Burn Line 783-6497, Residence must confirm burning status prior to lighting fire.

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CHAPTER 8.12.050 Douglas County Code – Fire Department extinguishment power. The fire agency having jurisdiction, its officers or agents may, without further process of law, extinguish any fire ignited or maintained in violation of the requirements or this Chapter (Ord. 938.200; Ord 189 S6 (1971))

These regulations issued in cooperation with the Nevada Department of Environmental Protection. Reference: 2006 International Fire Code, Chapter 3, Section 307

NRS 474.550 Provides that: “Any person, firm, association, or agency which willfully or negligently causes a fire ... may be charged with the expense incurred in the extinguishing the fire...”

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