

## Lake Stevens Fire

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# Residential Outdoor Burning Permit

**This permit must be completed by homeowner and remain on site. Please print.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address/Location \_\_\_\_\_

Date Issued \_\_\_\_\_ **Permit Expires One Year from Date of Issue**

### **Permittee shall have a hand shovel and garden hose capable of producing (5) GPM on site.**

Permittee shall comply with all rules and regulations of Lake Stevens Fire and the Puget Sound Clean Air Agency. Failure to comply may result in the permit being revoked.

Permit holder is liable for fire suppression costs and damages for the escapement of the fire at the current Washington State Fire Suppression Fee Schedule. The party(s) burning and/or the property owner(s) are liable for the cost of fire suppression as a result of escapement of fire. Fees may be charged for Lake Stevens Fire response to a fire, which is determined to be not in compliance with District, state and local regulations.

### **Other Agencies**

Outdoor burning is prohibited in many areas and is generally restricted to specific days and hours. Individuals planning on conducting outdoor burning shall first consult the Snohomish County Fire Marshal's office burning information line (425.388.3508) and the Puget Sound Clean Air Agency to insure that the burning is authorized and conducted in accordance with all rules and regulations issued by such agencies. Prior to burning the permit holder for the burning shall call the Puget Sound Clean Air Agency burning information hotline to ensure no restrictions have been imposed. The phone number is 1.800.552.3565.

### **Residential Burning Regulations:**

1. The person(s) responsible for the fire must contact the Snohomish County Fire Marshal's office burning information line (425.388.3508) and the Puget Sound Clean Air Agency and/or any other designated source for information to determine whether burning is permitted and under what conditions the burning is permitted.
2. A fire shall not be ignited, and must be extinguished, if an air pollution episode, impaired air quality condition, or a fire danger burn ban is declared for the area.
3. The fire shall not contain garbage, dead animals, asphalt, petroleum products, paints, rubber products, plastics, paper (other than what is necessary to start a fire), cardboard, treated wood, construction/demolition debris, metal, or any substance (other than natural vegetation) that normally releases toxic emissions, dense smoke or obnoxious odors when burned.
4. If any emission from the fire is detrimental to the health, safety, or welfare of any person, if it causes damage to property or business, or if it causes a nuisance, the fire shall be extinguished immediately.
5. A person capable of extinguishing the fire shall attend it at all times, and the fire shall be extinguished before leaving it.
6. Attendant shall have immediately available an adequate water supply capable of extinguishing the fire (minimum 10 gallons of water in buckets or a charged hose line capable of reaching all sides of the fire with 10 feet of reserve slack), and shall have at least one shovel on hand.
7. No fires shall be within 50 feet of structures, timber, dry grass, or roadway.
8. The area must be cleared to bare mineral earth around the perimeter of the pile, the width of which shall be adequate to prevent the escape of fire.
9. Permission from a landowner, or owners designated representative, shall be obtained before starting an outdoor fire.
10. Burn piles shall not be larger than four feet, by four feet, by three feet tall.
11. Only one pile at a time shall be burned, and each pile shall be extinguished before lighting another.
12. If an outdoor container is used for burning, it shall be constructed of concrete or masonry with a complete enclosed combustion chamber and equipped with a permanently attached spark arrester constructed of iron heavy wire mesh, or other noncombustible material with opening not larger than one-half inch. Burn barrels are not permitted.
13. No fire shall be ignited within five hundred feet of forest slash.
14. Burning shall be done during periods of very light air movement.
15. Residential burning permits shall be issued for a period of 365 days.

### **Outdoor Burning Regulations**

These regulations apply to areas within Lake Stevens Fire, including the area within the Urban Growth Boundary. This document is in effect permission to burn by written permit covering areas within the borders of Lake Stevens Fire.

The undersigned understands and agrees to the provisions of this permit.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

**For Emergency Dial 911**