## RAPID CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

10 Main Street Rapid City, SD 57701 (605) 394-4180

# **OPEN BURNING PERMIT**

Under the provisions of the 2003 I	international Fire Code of	the City of Rapid City	, the Department
authorizes			
	(Name)		
to conduct : $\Box$ Open Burning	☐ Bonfire		
for the purpose of			
	(Description of fire permit use.)		
The burning will take place at:			
	(Location)		
Permit valid	through		
Between the hours of	a.m./p.m. and _	a.m	n./p.m.
	<b>Notifications</b>		
Prior to the commencement of operation of operation of the commencement of the comme	en burning, the authorize	ed holder of this permi	t shall make the
<ul> <li>Adjoining property owners or the sight or smell of an open fir</li> </ul>		neighbors who may bed	come alarmed at
• RCFD Battalion Chief at 394-4	180.		
• Fire Dispatch at 394-4139 (inclu	ude your name, address, t	elephone number and F	Permit Number.)
(Signature)		(Date)	_
			_
(Address)		(Telephone Number)	
	<u>APPROVAL</u>		
Permit #			
Authorized By	/:		
Application Da	ate:		
<b>Date of Issue:</b>	<u></u>	<u> </u>	

### **Open Burning**

**IFC 302.1** Open Burning Definition: The burning of materials wherein products of combustion are emitted directly into the ambient air without passing through a stack or chimney from an enclosed chamber. Open burning does not include road flares, smudgepots and similar devices associated with safety or occupational use typically considered open flames or recreational fires. For the purpose of this definition, a chamber shall be regarded as enclosed when, during the time combustion occurs, only apertures, ducts, stacks, flues or chimneys necessary to provide combustion air and permit the escape of exhaust gas are open.

Open burning of rubbish is prohibited.

Open burning shall only be performed when time and atmospheric conditions allow.

Open burning shall not be conducted within 50 feet of any structure or combustible material. Conditions that could cause the fire to spread shall be eliminated prior to ignition.

#### **Bonfire**

**IFC 302.1** <u>Bonfire Definition:</u> An outdoor fire utilized for ceremonial purposes.

A bonfire shall not be conducted within 50 feet of a structure or combustible materials.

### **Attendance**

**IFC 307.5** Attendance. Open burning, bonfires or recreational fires shall be constantly attended until the fire is extinguished. A minimum of one portable fire extinguisher complying with Section 906 with a minimum 4-A rating or other approved on-site fire-extinguishing equipment, such as dirt, sand, water barrel, garden hose or water truck, shall be available for immediate utilization.

## **Discontinuance**

The Fire Chief or his designee shall be authorized to require that the use of the appliance(s) be immediately discontinued if determined that the smoke emissions are offensive to occupants of surrounding properties, if local air quality is being adversely affected, or if the fire itself constitutes a hazardous condition.

The applicant may be liable for damages to property and for the cost of fire suppression in the event that the fire allowed under this permit spreads beyond the boundaries of the permitted area.