



North Lyon County Fire Protection District

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For Office Use Only

Permit # _____

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AGRICULTURAL BURN PERMIT

July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027

\$20.00

This permit is subject to the terms and conditions of use contained herein and must be produced at the request of a Fire District Representative.

Not Valid Unless Signed by a North Lyon Fire Representative

Name _____ Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

Burn Location _____

AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT OPEN BURNING AGRICULTURAL

This document is your permit to conduct agricultural open burning. This Permit applies to open burning for agricultural purposes and management on land in "agricultural use," per NRS 361A.030, and along irrigation canals and ditches within the North Lyon County Fire Protection District. Persons who conduct and/or participate in open burning activities do so at their own risk and may be held liable for any damage, injury, or cost of response and suppression resulting from such activities. Open burning is subject to the terms and conditions of use contained herein.

Agricultural open burning is defined as the burning of agricultural waste, weeds and other debris or other agricultural burning, including ditches and fields, and the burning of materials that are wholly produced from growing and harvesting crops or raising animals for the primary purpose of providing a livelihood using customarily accepted agricultural practices. Open burning of household trash and yard debris is NOT agricultural open burning and is subject to the North Lyon County Fire District's Residential/Commercial Open Burning Regulations.

Burn Regulations:

1. This permit is valid except:
 - 1) When the Fire Chief suspends agricultural burning
 - 2) When superseded by revised laws and/or regulations.
2. A person knowledgeable in the use of the fire-extinguishing equipment and familiar with the permit limitations that restrict open burning shall constantly attend and control open burning until the fire has been extinguished. Control must be maintained at all times to prevent the fire from escaping. The attendant must have the means to summon help and call 9-1-1 immediately available on site.
3. All burning shall be between **Daylight to 12:00 p.m.** (noon). **ALL fires shall be fully extinguished by 2:00 p.m.**
4. Authorization to burn is dependent on current and predicted weather conditions. Check the weather forecast before you burn:
<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/?zone=NV459&zonest=Go&wfo=rev&interface=fwzones>.

DO NOT burn when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make fires more hazardous.

5. Do not burn during windy conditions. **Burning should be conducted when the wind is blowing 10 mph or less.** Cease burning if conditions become windy. Extinguish the fire immediately if it can no longer be controlled safely.
6. **Burn only agricultural materials, or clean woody, forest, and range debris. DO NOT** burn materials that cause offensive or objectionable smoke or odor emissions including garbage, rubbish, waste, toxic material, construction debris, plastics, or other hydrocarbon products (e.g., hay-baling twine) or fuels, combustible refuse, oil, or for any salvage operations. (LCC10.19.09 & NAC 445B.22067)
7. **Conduct burning at least 50 feet from a structure.** Prior to ignition, eliminate conditions that could cause the fire to spread to within 50 feet of a structure.
Exception: The burning of irrigation canals and ditches within 50 feet of a structure is allowed; prior to ignition, eliminate conditions that could cause the fire to endanger or damage structures.
8. Limit the size of burn piles. Maintain fire breaks not less than 10 feet wide around all piles up to 3 feet high and 5 feet in diameter. Increase the fire break width 5 feet for each additional 3 feet of pile diameter, height or combination of diameter and height. Maintain control of burns at all times.
Use of burn barrels is prohibited due to inefficient burning and excessive smoke production.
9. A shovel, rake, water and/or equipment must be immediately available for use at all burn sites to maintain control, prevent the fire from escaping and for extinguishing the fire. These may include a useable water supply, such as hose and nozzle connected to a portable water tank, a shovel, hoe or rake, or other suitable and effective agricultural equipment.
10. Open burning is permitted only under the conditions prescribed by law or by the District Fire Chief related to time, weather, burning specifications, firebreaks, and staffing requirements. Permission for open burning granted by the District does not relieve the user of any legal responsibility for the safe use of fire or allow burning to be done in violation of any State, County or Fire District law, ordinance or regulation restricting or regulating the use of fire.
11. The Fire District, its officers or agents may, without further process of law, extinguish or require to have extinguished any fire ignited or maintained in violation of the requirements of Chapter 10.19 of the Lyon County Code.
12. Permission to conduct open burning may be temporarily NULL AND VOID during suspension of burning by the District Fire Chief or his authorized representative.
13. Any person who violates any provision of Chapter 10.19 of the Lyon County Code or these regulations are guilty of a misdemeanor, may be cited as such, and is responsible for all costs of response and fire suppression associated with the violation.
Issued in accordance with Lyon County Code Chapter 10.19, 2006 International Fire Code Chapter 3, Section 307, and NAC 445B.22067

Applicant (please print)

Issued by Date

Applicant Signature

Inspected By (when required) Date

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