

# BURN PERMIT

## Apple Valley Town, Washington County, Utah

Burn permits are required within the Town of Apple Valley as well as any unincorporated areas of Washington County which includes all areas served by special service districts within the boundaries of Washington County. Prior to any open burning, permits must be obtained at the Town Office during business hrs. Monday-Thursday 9:00 am -4:00 pm. (closed for Lunch 12:00 pm-1:00 pm and closed on Fridays)

The period from June 1st through October 1st annually is designated as a CLOSED Fire Season by the State of Utah. Burn permits will be issued during this time only in very limited circumstances such as when considered necessary and safe to mitigate fire threat and risk to life or property.

Permits are issued provided the following conditions are met:

1. Approved burning allows residents to burn only clippings, bushes, plants, grass, leaves, limbs and other pruning's. State Law (R307) prohibits burning of household waste, construction and demolition waste, milled lumber of any kind, cardboard, trash, cloth, rubbish, tires, plastics, chemicals or liquid fuels and petroleum products. Petroleum products may not be used to start fires.
2. Materials to be burned must be thoroughly dry.
3. State law (R307-202-5(2)) requires the Utah Clearing Index be verified which must be **above 500 ft.** when burning. The Clearing Index information can be found at: [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/slc/projects/ifp/html/webSMF\\_new.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/slc/projects/ifp/html/webSMF_new.php). (See CI for **Airshed 3**) If the Weather Service has a "Red Flag" alert has been issued by the National Weather Service for the Washington County area, burning is prohibited.
4. Burning shall not be conducted within **50 feet of any structure.**
5. All flammable vegetation shall be cleared within a 10-foot radius of fire.
6. Persons burning shall have a garden hose available and connected to a water supply or approved fire extinguishing equipment shall be available during the burning.
7. Burning material shall be **constantly** attended by a responsible adult until the fire has been extinguished.
8. There shall be **no burning at night.** All fires must be extinguished no later than one hour before sunset. Burning may not be commenced prior to one hour after sunrise.

When authorized to burn, please be considerate of your neighbors. Be aware of smoke drifting towards and into your neighbors' homes. If the Fire Department is asked to respond, and if it is determined that the fire is a nuisance, the Fire Department will extinguish the fire.

The burning permit does not relieve an individual from personal liability due to neglect or incompetence. Any person burning has a responsibility to establish adequate fire breaks and to take whatever other measures are necessary to insure that the fire is properly controlled. If the fire spreads to another person's property, the person starting the fire shall be responsible for payment of the costs of the suppression action and may also be liable for damages to the other person's property.

If you have any questions, please call the Fire Chief David Zolg. **435-632-4072**

Permit Issued To: ( please PRINT )

Covering property located at:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Apple Valley, Utah \_\_\_\_\_

During the **2 day** period: from: **\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/2018**

to: **\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/2018**

Upon Approval by the Issuing Officer, this grants permission to set fire on **the above described lands** for the purpose of: **Burning of yard material only such as weeds and tree branches, no Barrel burning or burning of construction material.** If you have a large burn the Fire Department will assist

**Subject to the following conditions: You MUST call Fire Chief, Dave Zolg, BEFORE starting EACH burn at 435-632-4072**

I have read the permit and agree to the conditions set forth therein.

Issuing Officer: \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Issue: (MM/DD/YR) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Permitee Signature*

Electronic Signature Agreement: By checking this box, you are signing this agreement electronically. You agree your electronic signature is the legal equivalent of your manual signature.