

Application for a Burn Permit is available at:

City of Lander

240 Lincoln,

Lander, WY 82520

www.landerwyoming.org

Or:

City of Lander Volunteer Fire Department

332-2209

Notification:

The permit holder shall deliver this completed permit to the City of Lander, 240 Lincoln, at least 2 business day prior to the planned burning. The permit holder must show proof of a burn permit from the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, located at the Wyoming Life Resource Center.

Permit holder is also required to contact the Lander dispatch center at 332-3131 before burning starts and at the burning completion.

Property Owner/Permit Holder:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Materials to be burned: _____

Proposed location of burn within property: _____

Fire extinguishing equipment available: _____

Date of Proposed Burning: _____

By signing this permit, I agree that I will comply with all the requirements listed above.

**Signature of Property Owner
/Person Conducting Burn**

Date

ORDINANCE 1195
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE 11-2-5
BURNING OF WASTE PROHIBITED AND
OPEN BURNING REGULATION

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LANDER, FREMONT COUNTY, WYOMING, that Section 11-2-5 of the Lander City Code is hereby amended and modified as follows:

Section 11-2-5 – Burning of Waste Prohibited – It shall be unlawful for any person to burn rubbish, garbage, refuse or any waste, combustible substances or materials within the city limits.

A burn permit is required for any person to burn brush, grass or any untreated wood products.

A violation of this Ordinance is a misdemeanor punishable in accordance with the City of Lander Municipal Bond Schedule.

Section 11-2-5.1 Open Burning Regulation - A permit is not required for a recreational fire. A recreational fire is an outdoor fire burning materials other than rubbish, garbage, refuse or any waste, combustible substances or materials with a total fire area of 3 feet or less in diameter and 2 feet or less in height for pleasure, religious, ceremonial, cooking, warmth, or similar purposes. The fire must be in an approved container. An approved container is one that is either a purchased outdoor fireplace, homemade non-combustible fire pit, a hole in the ground, or a fire ring. Outdoor grills, barbecues, and charcoal grills are exempt. Recreational fires can only be done on privately owned property. Any person who has a recreational fire on privately owned property shall be responsible for any damage that occurs from said fire.

A burn permit application is available at the City of Lander City Clerk's office. A burn permit is required for kindling a bonfire or when performing agricultural burns (grass/brush). A permit is required to perform these burns pursuant to the following:

Open burning shall comply with the **International Fire Code**:

307.1 Prohibited open burning. Open burning shall be prohibited when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fires hazardous. **Exceptions:** Prescribed burning for the purpose of reducing the impact of wild land fire when authorized by the *fire code official*.

307.2 Permit Required. A permit shall be obtained from the *fire code official* in accordance with Section 105.6 prior to kindling a fire for recognized silvicultural or range or wildlife management practices, prevention or control of disease or pests, or a bonfire. Application for such approval shall only be presented by and permits issued to the *owner* of the land upon which the fire is to be kindled.

307.2.1 Authorization. Where required by state or local law or regulations, open burning shall only be permitted with prior approvals from the state or local air and water quality management authority, provided that all conditions specified in the authorization are followed.

307.3 Extinguishment authority. When open burning creates or adds to a hazardous situation, or required permit for open burning has not been obtained, the fire code official is authorized to order the extinguishment of open burning operation.

307.4 Location. The location of *open burning* shall not be less than 50 feet from any structure, and provisions shall be made to prevent the fire from spreading to within 50 feet of any structure.

Exceptions:

1. Fire in *approved containers* that are not less than 15 feet from structure
2. The minimum required distance from a structure shall be 25 feet where the pile size is 3 feet or less in diameter and 2 feet or less in height.

307.4.1 Bonfires. A bonfire shall not be conducted within 500 feet of a structure. Conditions which could cause a fire to spread within 500 feet of a structure shall be eliminated prior to ignition.

307.4.2 Recreational Fires. Recreational fires shall not be conducted within 25 feet of a structure or combustible material. Conditions which could cause a fire to spread within 25 feet of a structure shall be eliminated prior to ignition.

307.4.3 Portable outdoor fireplaces. Portable outdoor fireplaces shall be used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and shall not be operated within 15 feet of a structure or combustible material.
Exceptions: Portable outdoor fireplaces used at one and two family dwellings.

307.5 Attendance. Open burning, bonfires, recreational fires and use of portable outdoor fireplaces shall be constantly attended until the fire is extinguished. A minimum of one portable fire extinguisher 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.

This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as required by law and the ordinances of the City of Lander.

PASSED ON FIRST READING: April 28, 2015

PASSED ON SECOND READING: May 12, 2015

PASSED ON THIRD READING: May 26, 2015

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Mayor and City Council on the 26 day of May, 2015.

THE CITY OF LANDER
A Municipal Corporation

BY: 
Del McOmie, Mayor

ATTEST:


Robin Griffin, City Clerk

STATE OF WYOMING)
) ss.
COUNTY OF FREMONT)

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that on May 26, 2015 following passage, adoption and approval of Ordinance 1195, Del McOmie, the duly elected, qualified and acting Mayor of the City of Lander, issued this proclamation and said ordinance was published at least once in the Lander Journal, a newspaper of general circulation within Lander, Wyoming, the effective date and publication being May 31, 2015.


Robin Griffin, City Clerk