

LAND CLEARING BURN

APPLICATION and REQUIREMENTS

Definition: The purpose of this permit is for the removal of large amounts of natural vegetation or growing form wood for land development or remote land maintenance.

Applicants for a Land Clearing Burn Permit shall comply with the following requirements before a permit may be issued.

1. Only natural vegetation or growing form wood originated from the affected property shall be burned. The burning of any construction materials, tires or other garbage or waste is strictly prohibited.
2. Burning shall be done on clear days with calm winds from sunrise to sunset.
3. Application shall be submitted by the property owner or their representative.
4. Permit shall be valid 30 days from issuance.
5. Applicant shall notify Dubuque Dispatch by phone each day prior to burning. Applicant shall call the non-emergency number 589-4415 for notification.
6. Open burning shall not take place within 50 ft. of any combustibles or structures.
7. Open burning shall be constantly attended until fire is extinguished.
8. Application shall include a burn plan and map showing the proposed fire location and distances to structures located on the property.
9. At least one bonded and qualified fire management specialist shall be present for land clearing burns within $\frac{1}{4}$ mile of the nearest inhabitable structure of neighboring property.
10. The Fire Marshal's office shall make a site visit prior to the issuance of the permit and shall monitor the progress until burning is complete

Applications shall include the following information:

1. Name of person or company conducting the burn
2. Address of person or company conducting the burn
3. Phone number
4. Location of burn
5. Burn plan and map

Permit fee: \$50.00

Special Conditions:

Fire may be extinguished at any time the Fire Department deems necessary due to a hazardous condition that creates a fire danger. Weather and atmospheric conditions may be a factor. The permit will be considered suspended by the issuance of a **County Wide Burn Ban** as mandated by the State Fire Marshal, throughout the duration of the burn ban. April 2013