

# Saunders County Burn Permit Agreement

1. All Saunders County Fire Departments shall use the Nebraska State Fire Marshal Open Burning Permit Forms which are supplied by the State Fire Marshals Office upon your request.
2. When a burn permit is issued by a fire department, a copy of the permit will be faxed to Saunders County Dispatch as a reference for them for authorized burning in Saunders County with the fire department district/numbering system on the permit to show which department issued the permit. (Revised 4/27/2004)
3. State Law authorizes the Fire Chief to designate department personnel who can issue burn permits. Burn permits shall only be issued for their district only.
4. The Fire Chief shall contact Dispatch when he decides to suspend all burning in his fire protection district.
5. The Open Burn Permit Form must be filled out completely when given to the person responsible for the burning accepts the Open Burning Permit.
6. Fire Departments reserve the right to charge a fee, not to exceed \$10.00 for each such permit issued. No fees shall be collected from state or political subdivisions to which this permit is issued.
7. Fire Departments are asked to make a duplicate copy of the Open Burn Permit for department records.
8. Fire Departments are asked to provide a written description along with the permit of what not to do and what not to burn when burning.
9. Rangeland, Standing Buildings, DEQ permits shall remain separated from this agreement but may be necessary along with obtaining an Open Burn Permit.
10. Try to number your permits or Id your permits so false permits are not presented to Saunders County Dispatch or law officials.
11. Permits will only be good for 1 – 30 days only. If more time is needed, the individual who obtained the permit will have to obtain another permit to finish the burn. (Revised 4/27/2004)

A motion was made and a second to the motion was accepted to enact this agreement for Saunders County Fire Departments. All members present at the 10/28/2003 Saunders County Mutual Aid meeting voted in favor. This agreement has been approved by the Saunders County Mutual Aid Association.