

Permit conditions

Open Air Permit to Burn



The following conditions must be adhered to when executing this permit.

1. The person performing the burning operation to which the permit relates must be in possession of the permit or a copy of it and present it upon request of any Authorised person.
2. Notice of intention to conduct a burning operation must be given 2 hours before the burning is to commence:
 - a. to each owner or occupier of land adjoining the property where the fire is located; and
 - b. register your burn online at www.firepermits.vic.gov.au or by calling ESTA on 1800 668 511.
3. Burning must not be allowed to cause a smoke nuisance or endanger the health of any other person.
4. Before commencing any burning operation under this permit a fire break must be prepared around the perimeter of the area to be burned, which is not less than 3 meters wide which must be cleared of all flammable materials.
5. Burning operation must not commence before 2.00pm DST or 1:00pm EST.
6. Every reasonable precaution must be taken that only the material specified in this permit is burned. Any other material catching alight must be extinguished immediately.
7. Until all fires lit under this permit have been completely extinguished:
 - a. The perimeter of the burning area must be continuously patrolled; and
 - b. An adequate number of adults and reticulated water (town supply) or adequate fire suppression equipment or appliances must remain present until the fire is fully extinguished.
8. If in the vicinity of the area to be burned the shade temperature exceeds 32 degrees Celsius or the average wind speed exceeds 15 kilometers per hour:
 - a. Burning operations must not be commenced; or
 - b. If burning operations have commenced all fires must be extinguished as soon as possible.
9. A person must not burn or cause to burn any offensive materials including any matter which contains any, or consists of–
 - a. manufactured chemicals; or
 - b. rubber or plastic; or
 - c. petroleum or oil, other than in a properly constructed and operating heating appliance or in an internal combustion engine; or
 - d. paint or receptacle which contains, or which contained paint; or
 - e. household waste; or
 - f. other offensive or noxious matter; or
 - g. non timber based building materials; or
 - h. treated or painted timber; or
 - i. green or wet vegetation.



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