

Prescribed Burn Plan

A. APPLICATION FOR OPEN BURNING PERMIT

Land-management burning pursuant to Nebraska Revised Statutes 81-520.01 – 81-520.05 (1)(j)

Check Box Below	Signature _____ date
<input type="checkbox"/> Landowner	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tenant	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other-- Landowner's Agent	

B. Fire Department	Date Permit Issued	Permit Effective Dates			
		Begin		End	
Name	Position	Phone Number			

C. Permit Applicant Contact Information

Mobile Phone		Other Phone	
Email			

D. Location

County		Acres	
Address			
Directions			
Legal Description			

1. The land management objectives to be accomplished by prescribed burn

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2. Maps showing areas to be burned, including natural and manmade firebreaks

list and describe attached maps

2a	Description of firebreaks corresponding to reference points on attached maps.
2b	Topography in areas to be burned corresponding to reference points on attached maps
2c	Topography - adjacent areas corresponding to reference points on attached maps
2d	Hazards and locations that vehicles cannot safely cross at reference points on attached maps

3. Procedures to prevent fire escape from burn area

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4. Procedures to protect areas and features inside the burn area

Buildings	
Poles and Posts	
Vegetation	
Equipment	
Other	

5. Equipment List

Description	Number of Units	
First Aid Kit		
Drinking water for crew		
Radios for Crew		
Kestrel - On Site Weather		
Pickups with slip in tank/pump units		
ATVs/UTVs with water		
Water Supply		
Transfer Pump		
ATVs/UTVs with water		
Fuel for pumps		
Drip torches		
Drip Torch Fuel - gallons		
Road Signs		
Flappers		
Rakes - McLeods		
Tool Kit		
Tow Strap		
Chain Saw		
Wire Cutters		

6. Vegetation - Fuel Load, Types, and Conditions	
6a	Vegetation in the area to be burned corresponding to reference points on attached maps
6b	Vegetation in adjacent areas - corresponding to attached maps

7. SMOKE Habitations and Roads that may be affected by smoke		
Roads that may be affected by smoke		
Name of Road	Location relative to burn area	
Habitations that may be affected by smoke at reference points on attached maps		
Owner or tenant	Address and location relative to burn area	Phone Number

8. WEATHER conditions acceptable for the burn			
Wind Speed		Direction	
Temperature		Relative Humidity	

9. Information as may be prescribed by the fire chief of a local fire department

10.CREW - Prescribed Fire Crew

Acceptable crew size and assignments shall be established by the Fire Boss considering the burn site, site preparation, adjacent areas, weather and fuel conditions; and, available equipment and the experience and training of crew members sufficient to safely complete the burn.

Fire Boss	1	Required -
Landowner or representative if other than the Fire Boss	1	Required -
Equipment Manager		
Ignition Crew 1		
Driver		
Igniter		
Hose		
Hand Tool Crew		
ATV with water		
Ignition Crew 2		
Driver		
Igniter		
Hose		
Hand Tool Crew		
ATV with water		
Additional Crew		
Third PU Pump Unit Hose		
Third PU Pump Unit Driver		
Lookouts and observers		

11. Law Enforcement and Other Contact Information		
Agency	Name	Phone Number
County Sheriff		
Nebraska State Patrol		911
Other Governmental Agencies		
Utilities		

12. Contingency Plans	
Escape Routes and Safety Zones	
Wind Change Response	
Emergency Assistance	
Response to Escape	
Potential Hazards	

13. Post Burn	
Mop Up Standard	
Post Burn Monitoring	Responsible Person
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Maintain close observation of the burned area for 24 hours or until the fire is completely extinguished ● Monitor weather conditions until the fire is completely extinguished ● Take action to address issues that could endanger persons or property 	

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The TriCounty Prescribed Burn Association was formed in 2009 to assist landowners in planning and conducting safe and effective burns **in and near Saline, Seward, and Lancaster Counties, Nebraska.**

TCPBA is a 501 c 3 non-profit organization, dependent on landowners and volunteers – **“Neighbors Helping Neighbors”** - to assist landowners in use of prescribed fire.

Nebraska Revised Statutes

Chapter 81-520.01 Statewide open burning ban; waiver

(1) **There shall be a statewide open burning ban on all** bonfires, outdoor rubbish fires, and fires for the purpose of clearing land.

(2) **The fire chief of a local fire department may waive an open burning ban.....by issuing an open burning permit to a person requesting permission to conduct open burning. The permit ...shall be in writing, signed by the fire chief, and on a form prescribed by the State Fire Marshal.**

(3) **The fire chief of a local fire department may waive the open burning ban in the local fire department's jurisdiction when conditions are acceptable to the chief. Anyone intending to burn in such jurisdiction when the open burning ban has been waived shall notify the fire chief of his or her intention to burn prior to starting the burn.**

Chapter 81-520.01 Land-management burning; application for permit; plan; contents

(1) **A landowner, tenant, or other landowner's agent of the land where land-management burning is proposed shall file an application for a permit and a plan for conducting such burning.**

Source: 1994, LB 408 § 5; 2011, LB248, § 4.