



**Sioux Falls Fire Rescue**  
 Fire Prevention Division  
 Open Burning or Bonfire  
 Permit Application

**Notify Metro and Fire Stations in the area.**

Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_ App. Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Receipt No. \_\_\_\_\_ Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_

**Property Owner and Location**

Name/Business: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sioux Falls, SD \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Occurrence**

Start Date and Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Finish Date and Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PRINT NEATLY

**Sponsoring Party/Agency**

Name/Business: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**Detailed Description and Purpose of Burn**

**Codes to Comply With**

The following items as specified in Sioux Falls Fire Code shall be adhered to at all times:

The location for **open burning** must be at least 50 feet from any structure, and provisions shall be made to prevent the fire from spreading to within 50 feet of any structure. (IFC 307.4)

A **bonfire** shall not be conducted within 25 feet of a structure. Conditions that could cause a fire to spread within 25 feet of a structure shall be eliminated prior to ignition. (IFC 307.4.1)

**Open burning and bonfires** shall be constantly attended until the fire is extinguished. A minimum of one portable fire extinguisher of a minimum 4-A rating or other on-site firefighting equipment such as dirt/sand and shovel, water barrel, garden hose, or water truck must be available for immediate use. (IFC 307.5)

**NO OPEN BURNING OR BONFIRE SHALL COMMENCE WITHOUT  
 A VALID PERMIT ISSUED BY FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION.**

**Definitions:**

**BONFIRE.** An outdoor fire utilized for ceremonial purposes.

**OPEN BURNING.** The burning of materials wherein products of combustion are emitted directly into the ambient air without passing through a stack or chimney from an enclosed chamber. Open burning does not include road flares, smudge pots, and similar devices associated with safety or occupational uses typically considered open flames or recreational fires. For the purpose of this definition, a chamber shall be regarded as enclosed when, during the time combustion occurs, only apertures, ducts, stacks, flues, or chimneys are necessary to provide combustion.

**Applicant**

I, the undersigned, do hereby affirm that the statements contained on this form are true and correct. I further agree to comply with the provisions of applicable ordinances of the City of Sioux Falls and all other requirements of this application.

I understand this permit does not release me or my organization of liabilities for damages occurring in conjunction with this event.

I also acknowledge that cost associated with standby personnel and equipment as required for open burning events will be my responsibility and will be billed separately.

Sioux Falls Fire Rescue reserves the right to cancel or postpone this permit due to climatic conditions on the day of, or prior to, the proposed occurrence.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

## **Fee Calculation Schedule**

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<b>Open Burning</b>	<b>\$46.00</b>
<b>Bonfire</b>	<b>\$46.00</b>

Plus cost associated with required standby personnel and/or Fire Rescue equipment.  
Please see Technical Clerk for cost breakdown and fees.

<b>Standby charges/fees</b> (if known)	<b>\$ _____</b>
<b>Total Permit Fees</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

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