



# Golden Gate Fire Protection District Burn Permit for Slash

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Outdoor burning in unincorporated Jefferson County requires permits signed by both the fire department and the Jefferson County Department of Health and Environment. The fire department evaluates applications for potential fire safety issues, while the health department evaluates applications for air quality issues that can impact human health. It is necessary to obtain permits first from the GGFPD and then from Jefferson County in order to burn. Open burning in Jefferson county is regulated by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment / Air Pollution Control Division and Jefferson County Department of Health and Environment under the Colorado Air Quality Control Commission's regulation one.

## Prohibited Materials

- ⤴ Routine yard and garden clean-up waste
- ⤴ Structures
- ⤴ Construction debris
- ⤴ Household garbage
- ⤴ Materials that produce excessive smoke
- ⤴ Commercial / business waste
- ⤴ Stumps
- ⤴ It is recommended not to burn tree limbs over 5" in diameter

## Safety requirements for open burning

- ⤴ There must be a minimum of 4 inches of consistent snow cover.
- ⤴ Burn piles are recommended to be at least 35 feet from trees, large bushes and structures. This distance will need to increase on sloped burn sites.
- ⤴ Piles should be no larger than 8 feet in diameter and 6 feet in height.
- ⤴ Winds can be dangerous and should be less than 10 mph when piles are lit and the weather predictions should not call for wind speeds over 10 mph anytime within the following 12 hours.
- ⤴ Always have water, a rake, a shovel, and a wheel barrel for snow transport available.
- ⤴ Have an approved "Extinguish Plan."
- ⤴ Attend all fires until completely out. All burns must be completely extinguished by sundown.
- ⤴ Advise neighbors of the burn day.

**Beware, having a burn permit is not an excuse for carelessness.  
You are still responsible / liable for the results of your actions.**

**I have read the above Burn Permit guidelines and agree to abide by them.  
Completion of this application grants access permission to the GGFPD personnel for inspections.**

Property owner printed name, signature and date \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's printed name, signature and date \_\_\_\_\_

Location of burn \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Burn Application Form

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**No burning allowed unless a minimum of 4" of snow cover is on the ground.**  
Burning season is November 1st through April 30<sup>th</sup> (unless modified by special order of the chief and are county compliant).

Name of applicant:  
Name of property owner:  
Daytime phone:  
Your email address:  
Address of burn:

On what section of property will burn occur? (Helpful directions to burn location.)

Type of material being burned?

Amount of material being burned (# piles & sizes, cubic feet, etc.)?

Discuss your Extinguish Plan:

**An on-site inspection is required. Completion of this application grants access permission to the GGFPD personnel for this inspection.**

I have read all both pages of the Burn Permit guidelines and agree to them:

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions contact the GGFPD at: [chief@goldengatefire.org](mailto:chief@goldengatefire.org)

**Complete the above form and mail together with the \$50 permit fee to:**  
**Golden Gate Fire Protection District P.O. Box 843 Golden, CO**  
**80402-0843**

*The following to be completed by authorized GGFPD personnel:* circle one

This GGFPD Burn Permit Application is: **Approved or Denied**

by: \_\_\_\_\_ title: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_

**FD notes (use back of this sheet):**

This permit is valid for a one year period beginning at approval date above.

For the Jefferson County Burn Permit application contact: **Jefferson County Department of Health and Environment 303-271-5714**