



## Nebraska State Fire Marshal Official Application for Permit to Burn a Building

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### PRINT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

Village or City	County
Building Owner's Name(s)	
Legal Description of Property	
Is this burning for educational and training purposes? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Is owner's legal affidavit of ownership/permission to burn signed, notarized, and attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Proposed Date of Burning (Required) Month                      Day                      Year	Alternate Date of Burning (Optional) Month                      Day                      Year

### FOR COMPLETION BY LOCAL FIRE CHIEF ONLY

Fire Chief Name	
Fire Department Name	
Mailing Address	
Village or City	Zip Code
Fire Chief Signature	

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Return original application, copy of application, and notarized affidavit to:  

State Fire Marshal  
 246 South 14<sup>th</sup> Street  
 Lincoln, NE 68508-180

 All THREE forms are required before approval will be given. One will be returned to the Fire Chief after approval is given.
2. Legal affidavit of ownership **MUST** be signed by all owners **BEFORE** a Notary Public and be forwarded to this office **BEFORE** the State Fire Marshal can approve the burning permit.
3. Permission to burn will be granted **ONLY** to the chief of the local fire department and only **AFTER** written application is **APPROVED** by the State Fire Marshal in writing.
4. Burning permit must be in hands of local fire chief **BEFORE** burning exercise is conducted.
5. Fire Department and/or owner shall assume all liability for damage which might occur due to this burning exercise.
6. Do not burn if it is windy or property to be burned is close to another person's building
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APPROVED THIS	DAY OF	, 20
_____ NEBRASKA STATE FIRE MARSHAL or ASSISTANT STATE FIRE MARSHAL		



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**AFFIDAVIT OF OWNERSHIP  
and  
PERMISSION TO BURN**

STATE OF NEBRASKA )  
 )ss  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

We / I, \_\_\_\_\_

being the lawful owner(s) of land and or building(s) on:

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

do hereby on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, give permission to

of \_\_\_\_\_, Nebraska, to burn the  
\_\_\_\_\_ on the same property as above.

We / I verify that all insurance has been cancelled on the above-mentioned property.

**SIGNATURES OF ALL PROPERTY OWNERS:**

\_\_\_\_\_, Owner  
\_\_\_\_\_, Owner  
\_\_\_\_\_, Owner  
\_\_\_\_\_, Owner

**WITNESS:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**NOTARY PUBLIC SEAL:**

Sworn to before me, a Notary Public, on this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**NOTARY PUBLIC**