Agricultural Pile Burn Permit

This schematic is only for counties for which Ecology is the air authority. If your project is located in Benton, Clallam, Clark, Cowlitz, Grays Harbor, Island, Jefferson, King, Kitsap, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, Pierce, Skagit, Skamania, Snohomish, Spokane, Thurston, Wahkiakum, Whatcom, or Yakima County, the local air authority has jurisdiction. Local permitting processes may differ.

Applicant Phase

Start

Applicant determines if the burn is considered Agricultural Burning under WAC 173-430-030(1)

- Yes
  - Contact Ecology or Local Permitting Authority about which permit application may be needed

- No
  - Applicant determines if they are considered a farmer under WAC 173-430-030(2) and (7) and if the burning they plan to do qualifies as pile burning under WAC 173-430-030(8) and (12).

Use WAC 173-430-030(2) and (7) to determine who the appropriate applicant would be, and WAC 173-430-030(8), (12), and (14) to determine what type of burn permit to apply for.

Applicant contacts permitting authority to determine if permit is required

- Yes
  - Applicant obtains permit application and submits the completed application with permitting fee to Permitting Authority

- No
  - Applicant may apply for a refund if available. Refund request deadlines vary. Contact permitting authority for most current information

Burner follows all permit conditions and conducts burn

Burner files a post-burn report by mail or online

Applicant may be eligible for a refund if not all permitted acreage burned. Refund request deadlines vary. Contact Permitting Authority for most current information

Applicant may appeal delegated authority’s decision to Ecology

Applicant may appeal Ecology decision to Washington Pollution Control Hearing Board (PCHB)

Department of Ecology or Local Permitting Authority

Permitting Authority reviews application for completeness and eligibility

- Incomplete
- Ineligible
- Complete

Permit Issued Contact Permitting Authority for valid burn dates

Public or other interested party

Permit Denied Applicant receives checklist explaining denial

Ecology or Local Permitting Authority issues a decision

- Denied
- Approved

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Legend:

- =Hyperlink
- =Progression
- =Revision
- =Optional

For more information on this or any permitting process visit http://www.otis.wa.gov or call the Governor’s Office for Regulatory Innovation and Assistance at (800) 917-0043

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