

Harney County Rangeland Burn Plan & Burning Permit **EXPIRES** _____

This Burn Plan is required prior to issuing a Burning Permit for all burning in Harney County.

*Exception: Small debris piles and burn barrels within reach of an attached & charged garden hose do not
Need a Burn Plan but still need a burning permit issued by the County.*

This Burn Plan is designed to assist the landowner in safely using fire to meet their land management objectives and reduce the threat to life and property.

Landowner must notify Harney County Dispatch, **541-573-6028, prior to burning, on day of burning.**

A. General Information

Landowner: _____ **Phone:** _____

Landowner Agent or Operator: _____ **Phone:** _____

Location: Sections _____, Twp. _____, Range _____ Estimated **acres:** _____

General Area or Location Address: _____

Elevation: _____ **Slope:** _____ %

Reason for Burning: ___ Hazard Reduction, ___ Juniper Removal, ___ Grazing Improvement, ___ Other: _____

Material to be burned: ___ Grass, ___ Sage & Juniper, ___ slash. **Configuration:** ___ Piles, ___ Broadcast, ___ Barrel
(Barrel **MUST** be screened)

B. Personnel, Equipment, & Precautions

Burn Boss: _____

Onsite contact method:

Cell phone _____

Radio frequency _____

Firefighting capable personnel on site during burning: _____

Dozers: ___, Engines: ___, Hand tools: ___

Nearest water source for firefighting:

Other Precautions to prevent the spread of fire

C. Mop-up & Patrol

Mop-up and patrol is required to prevent the spread and/or escape of the fire from the planned unit. Specific instructions may be issued the day of burning and thereafter until all the fire is out. Mop-up & patrol will be provided by the landowner until the danger of fire spread is over. Sufficient contingency forces must be provided by the landowner to insure control of this burn during periods of increased fire danger.

E. Map:

Attach an 8 ½ x 11 inch sketch map of the burn unit if area is larger than 40 acres, showing roads, streams, natural clearings, structures, fire lines, etc.

D. Landowner Signature, Acceptance of Responsibility

Signature: _____

Date: _____

E. Harney County Sign off

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Warning:

Pursuant to ORS 476.380 No person, outside the boundaries of a rural fire protection district or a forest protection district, shall cause or permit to be initiated or maintained on the property of the person, or cause to be initiated or maintained on the property of another an open burning of commercial waste, demolition material, domestic waste, industrial waste, land clearing debris or field burning without first securing a permit from the county court or board of commissioners.

Nothing in this section:

(3)(b) Relieves a person starting a fire from responsibility for providing adequate protection to prevent injury or damage to the property of another.

(3)(c) Relieves a person who has obtained permission to start a fire, or the agent of the person, from legal liability for property damage resulting from the fire.