



# Monarch Fire Protection District

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## Application for Open Burning

SITE ADDRESS:

### EVENT INFORMATION

LOCATION ADDRESS:

CITY/STATE:

ZIP:

EVENT DATE:

START TIME:

END TIME:

**PROVIDED WEATHER CONDITIONS ARE NOT TOO DRY OR TOO WINDY ON THE DAY OF YOUR PLANNED FIRE:**

**TYPE OF FIRE:**

BONFIRE

RECREATIONAL

YARD WASTE

**Bonfire.** An outdoor fire utilized for ceremonial purposes with a fuel area larger than that of a recreational fire. Bonfires shall not be conducted within 50 feet of a structure or combustible material.

**Recreational Fire.** An outdoor fire with a fuel area of 3 feet or less in diameter and 2 feet or less in height for pleasure, religious, ceremonial, cooking, warmth or similar purposes. Recreational fires shall not be conducted within 25 feet of a structure or combustible material.

**Yard Waste.** An outdoor fire with a base not to exceed 16 square feet to burn leaves, needles, brush, tree trimmings and other similar materials. The location shall be 3 acres except where it shares a boundary with the Missouri River there is no property size restriction. The burn shall occur between September 15 and April 15.

### PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION

NAME:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

CELL:

ADDRESS:

CITY/STATE/ZIP

**Be aware** that your bonfire or recreational fire permit is conditional upon acceptable weather conditions. Your permit may be denied or revoked due to extreme dry or windy conditions. Since weather conditions may be varied in different areas within the Monarch Fire Protection District, it is your responsibility to monitor the conditions at the location of your planned fire, and take appropriate actions to ensure that the fire will not spread beyond its intended limits Allow 2 Business days for review and notification of the appropriate agencies.

### BONFIRE/RECREATIONAL/YARD WASTE REQUIREMENTS

**YOU ARE REQUIRED TO NOTIFY THE FIRE DISTRICT DISPATCH AGENCY BEFORE LIGHTING THE FIRE AND AGAIN AFTER IT HAS BEEN EXTINGUISHED. THE NON-EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR THAT PURPOSE IS 636-394-5442.**

- Fuel shall consist only of untreated dry seasoned wood and shall be ignited by a small quantity of paper. **No flammable liquids such as gasoline shall be used to light the fire.**
- Total Cumulative base area of the fire(s) shall not exceed nine (9) square feet. All additional fuel shall be stored at least 25 feet from the fire.
- Grass and weeds shall be cut and raked and all other flammable material removed for not less than 25 feet from the fire.
- The fire shall be constantly attended, by an adult until it is extinguished. A garden hose or other means of extinguishment shall be readily available to extinguish the fire, especially if it should start to spread or become a danger.
- The recreational fire shall not cause smoke, ash, or particulate matter to remain visible in the air or upon surfaces beyond the property line where the fire is occurring.
- A copy of this permit shall be available at the fire to present to fire or police officers, should they be called to the scene.
- This permit application is in conjunction with **County Ordinance 612.345**

**Please monitor the weather conditions and exercise good judgment the day of your fire. If you have any concern or question regarding questionable weather conditions, please contact our on-duty Battalion Chief through the emergency dispatch center at the phone number above.**

PERMIT #:

For District Use Only

PERMIT ISSUED BY \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ ENTRY DATE \_\_\_\_\_