



BRAINERD FIRE DEPARTMENT
Fire Inspections
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PRESCRIBED BURNS

Prescribed burns may be conducted with a fire inspection permit when related to wildland or prairie restoration projects.

Submittal Requirements

A permit application signed by the burn contractor.

A scaled site plan showing burn location(s) and all nearby utilities and structures.

Information on personnel and fire fighting resources that will be onsite during the burn.

General Requirements

- ✓ Burns must be conducted by a contractor experienced in wildland or prairie restoration.
- ✓ The permit holder must provide sufficient fire fighting equipment or contract with the fire department for equipment.
- ✓ Burns may not be conducted when winds are in excess of 10 mph.
- ✓ Burns may not be conducted when the DNR has banned permit burns unless a DNR Variance has been issued for the burn. Copy of the approved DNR variance must be provided to the City.
- ✓ Prescribed burn permits may be cancelled due to dry weather conditions.
- ✓ Location shall not be less than 50' from any structure and provisions made to prevent fire from spreading to within 50' of structures.

Notification Prior to Burn

Applicant must notify the Brainerd Fire Department at 218-828-2312 and Crow Wing County Sheriff's Department Dispatcher at 218-829-4749 prior to initiating burn.

Applicant is responsible for ensuring fire is completely out including all hot spots.

Inspections Required

Pre-burn inspection.

Post-burn inspection.

Other

The permit holder must inform the Brainerd Fire Department of any unintended property damage that occurs during the burn.

Note: All costs from the response of emergency personnel associated with this burn will be the responsibility of the contractor and property owner.