



County of St. Paul No. 19

BEST PRACTICE GUIDELINES FOR BURNING STUBBLE WITHIN THE COUNTY OF ST. PAUL

“STUBBLE” MEANS ANY HARVESTED OR UNHARVESTED HERBACEOUS PLANTS OR PLANT PARTS, STANDING SPREAD OR IN SWATHED WINDROWS GROWN ON LAND

Please consider the following before you start to burn:

- ❖ Temperature, wind speed and direction, relative humidity.
(Temperature should be less than 30 degrees celsius, wind speed less than 12 km/hr and relative humidity is between 30% to 60%)
- ❖ Time of day.
(Preferred time of day to burn is after 6:00 p.m. if wind speed and direction permit)
- ❖ Cultivate the perimeter containing the debris to be burned with the fire guard cleared of flammable material to a width of no less than 15 meters on all parameters.
- ❖ Cultivate the area to be burned into four sections. Light the perimeter of each of the small portions and allow it to burn into the centre. Light the downwind area first, before lighting the upwind area. Burn into the wind.
- ❖ Consider a maximum of 40 acres to be burned in any one occurrence.
- ❖ A minimum of 2 adults must attend always during the burn period.
- ❖ Tractors and field implements capable of guarding the fire should be in place always during the burn.
- ❖ No windrow should be closer than 25 meters to natural grasslands or forestry bush lines.
- ❖ Confirm with your insurance agent or insurance company that you are adequately covered for liability and property insurance.

PLEASE NOTE: The Permittee must abide by any regulations or conditions for Stubble Burning stated on the Fire Permit. The Permittee is totally responsible for the safe control of the burning herein authorized.



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BEST PRACTICE GUIDELINES FOR BURNING BRUSH PILES WITHIN THE COUNTY OF ST. PAUL

Please consider the following before you start to burn:

- ❖ Temperature, wind speed and direction, relative humidity.
(Temperature should be less than 30 degrees celsius, wind speed less than 12 km/hr and relative humidity is between 30% to 60%)
- ❖ Time of day.
(Preferred time of day to burn is after 6:00 p.m. if wind speed and direction permit)
- ❖ Cultivate the perimeter containing the debris to be burned with the fire guard cleared of flammable material to a width of no less than 15 meters on all parameters.
- ❖ Brush piles should be a maximum diameter of 7 meters and separated from other brush piles by no less than 15 meters.
- ❖ A minimum of 1 adult must attend always during the burn period.
- ❖ Tractors and field implements capable of guarding the fire should be in place always during the burn.
- ❖ No windrow should be closer than 25 meters to natural grasslands or forestry bush lines.
- ❖ Confirm with your insurance agent or insurance company that you are adequately covered for liability and property insurance.

PLEASE NOTE: The Permittee must abide by any regulations or conditions for Burning Brush Piles stated on the Fire Permit. The Permittee is totally responsible for the safe control of the burning herein authorized.