

# City of Deadwood Burn Permit

PERMIT# \_\_\_\_\_

737 Main Street Deadwood S.D.

YEAR /MONTH/DATE

(605) 578-1212 [firedept@rushmore.com](mailto:firedept@rushmore.com) Permit issued from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Issued to: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Official Notice: This Permit is only valid when the fire index danger is Moderate or Low. Fire danger in the High, Very High, and Extreme will suspend permit until Fire index danger returns to Moderate or Low for three days. Permittee is responsible for signing up with Code Red and for checking the Fire Index for the day of burn ([http://gacc.nifc.gov/rmcc/dispatch\\_centers/r2gpc/currentfiredanger.htm](http://gacc.nifc.gov/rmcc/dispatch_centers/r2gpc/currentfiredanger.htm))

Purpose for fire – Debris \_\_\_\_\_ Other entertainment \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Fire \_\_\_\_\_

Special requirements: ***Call Dispatch 578-2230 When ready to burn.*** \_\_\_\_\_

Standard Requirements: The fire will not be left unattended while there is visible flame and will be monitored until all embers are completely extinguished and cold. A water supply and shovel or rake will be near the site. Notification of changes is this permit will be through Code Red. **This permit shall be null, and void should the Fire Danger reach HIGH within City Limits of the City of Deadwood, or a burn band issued by City commission.**

Issuing Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Permittee has been informed of all requirements and laws concerning open fires and has agreed verbally to the conditions of this permit.

I hereby certify that the above conditions will be adhered to and that I understand that this permit does not relieve me from any responsibility or liability to persons or property if said fire escapes or causes damage.

Signature of Permittee \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDINANCE #1109**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 8.08 FIREWORKS**

**WHEREAS**, the Deadwood City Commission desires to amend Chapter 8.08 to enhance the Fireworks chapter to include regulations for burning within the City of Deadwood, now therefore

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Deadwood City Commission of the City of Deadwood, that Chapter 8.08 be amended to change the title of the chapter, and add sections 8.08.202, 8.08.030, 8.08.040, 8.08.050, and 8.08.060 as follows:

**Chapter 8.08  
FIREWORKS AND BURNING**

It is unlawful to burn wood and other solid fuel (not including charcoal briquettes) unless such materials are burned in a USDA (Forest Service) approved fire grate.

**8.08.030 Adoption of South Dakota Department of Agriculture Guidelines and Recommendations.**

The City of Deadwood hereby adopts the South Dakota Department of Agriculture Guidelines for minimum acceptable safety requirements for outdoor fireplaces. The City of Deadwood also hereby adopts the South Dakota Department of Agriculture Outdoor Fire Recommendations in campgrounds and camping areas for safety requirements. It is unlawful to burn any materials in a manner that violates these Guidelines and Recommendations within City of Deadwood city limits.

It is unlawful to burn charcoal briquettes unless such materials are burned in devices designed specifically for cooking food by heat generated from burning charcoal (charcoal grills). It is lawful to use gas grills, so long as such are being used in compliance with Section 8.08.030.

It is unlawful to burn solid fuels without a permit issued by the Deadwood Volunteer Fire Department. It is unlawful to burn slash piles without a permit issued by the Deadwood Volunteer Fire Department. Any valid permits issued pursuant to this section shall be automatically suspended during any burn bans instituted by resolution of the Deadwood City Commission. The Deadwood Volunteer Fire Department shall notify permit holders of such suspensions.

Failure to obtain a permit as required by this chapter or any other violations of this chapter may be punishable by the maximum fine and jail as prescribed for Class 2 Misdemeanors under South Dakota law for each offense. Each day of operation without such a permit or without compliance with the terms of this chapter shall be deemed a separate offense.