

**MASON FIRE DEPARTMENT  
RECREATIONAL BURNING PERMIT**

Name of permit holder: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Recreational Fire: \_\_\_\_\_

Permit Holder Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Burning Utensil: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Notice to Recreational Burning Permit Holders\*\*

Upon issuance of this Recreational Burning Permit, the permit holder named above, accepts responsibility and liability involved in the open kindling of this recreational fire. Mason City Code # 26 permits this recreational fire, only after proper inspection and authorization by the Mason Fire Department, and is subject to several conditions as outlined in Code # 26 sections 126, 127, and 128.

**REQUIREMENTS OF THE CITY OF MASON CODE 26**

1. "Recreational Fires" are defined as the burning of charcoal, seasoned firewood, or other fuel approved by the fire chief or a designee where the fuel being burned is contained within a device or pit inspected and approved by the fire chief, or agent.
2. An annual permit is required in order to maintain a recreational fire upon payment of \$25.00
3. An annual inspection is required to maintain a recreational fire.
4. Recreational fires cannot be located within 15 feet of a structure, nor within 15 feet of an existing property line, except when specifically authorized by the fire chief of a designee.
5. Recreational fires shall not exceed 36 inches in diameter and the flame height shall not exceed 24 inches from the ground surrounding the device or pit.
6. Recreational fires are permitted only on property used and occupied as a single-family dwelling in any zoning district.
7. Recreational fire burning shall not take place between the hours of 12:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m.
8. Fires must be attended at all times and extinguishing equipment must be nearby.
9. **If wind velocity reaches 10 mph or above, all burning is prohibited.**
10. Any permit issued under Code 26 sections 126, 127 and 128, may be withheld or suspended by the highest ranking fire officer on duty, if the officer determines the fire is a hazard or nuisance to persons or property in the vicinity.
11. This recreational burning permit shall be in effect from January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>.

This property has been inspected and approved for a recreational burning permit by,

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Exceptions: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Receipt # \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_

This recreational burn permit sample is for informational purposes only. You must call city hall at 676-9155 to request an inspection prior to the issuance of this permit. Permit not valid unless signed by an Officer of the Mason Fire Department.