

# HIDE-A-WAY LAKE BURN PERMIT

(Burn Permit is valid for 7 days – Limited to 1 burn during this time period)

LOT # \_\_\_\_\_ NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION/QUANTITY OF MATERIALS: \_\_\_\_\_

**This Burn Permit must be posted in a visible location on the street side of the residence or lot. The Property Owner must call the Front Main Gate (601-798-1247) a minimum of two hours before starting the fire with the date, location, time, the name of the individual over 18 who will be burning and the description and quantity of the material to be burned. Security must visit the proposed site to verify that all conditions for the proposed burn are met before it is started. This information will be logged with Security.**

**I understand that I have an alternative to burning. With the Monday trash collection, yard debris can be bagged or bundled into four-foot lengths or less and placed next to the trash can. Contact the HAWL Office for current procedures.**

I affirm that I have read and understand the restrictions for outside burning in HIDE-A-WAY LAKE, below:

Burning of yard debris (leaves, limbs, and pine straw only) is allowed but restricted. Lot Owners must obtain permission to burn yard debris by obtaining a burn permit from the Club Office. The following criteria are to be adhered to:

1. **When burning, please use caution and be considerate of your neighbors regarding wind direction and smoke from the fire. Should smoke begin to linger and cause a nuisance, burning must be ceased per Covenant 51: Noxious or Offensive Activities.**
2. **Yard debris (leaves, limbs, and pine straw only) must be dry to burn and cannot be wet or damp.**
3. Distance to the nearest structure (home, shed, bulkhead, wooden structures) must be a minimum of 25' and a minimum of 10' from the resident's property line. If this is not possible, the Security Officer or HAWL staff will evaluate the proposed area to allow burning.
4. To prevent the possibility of fire spreading, a burn cannot be conducted in steady winds in excess of 5 mph.
5. Burning on your property is only allowed in a 3' x 3' area or in a barrel and the fire pile must not exceed a 3'W X 3'L X 3'H.
6. A HAWL resident over the age of 18 years will be present at the burn site at all times for the duration of the burn including when debris is still smoldering and constantly attending the fire until the flame is extinguished.
7. HAWL resident affirms that he/she has sufficient knowledge, equipment, including a garden hose adequate to reach the burn site and the ability to safely complete the burn without danger to other property.
8. All burning must be extinguished completely by 5 pm. In the interest of homestead and for safety purposes, no burning is allowed within the hours of 5 pm and 6 am.
9. Burning is prohibited on Sundays and any nationally recognized holiday.
10. Property owner MUST comply with any county mandated BURN BAN.
11. Open Burning is not allowed in ditches or on common property.
12. There is no burning of household garbage, tree stumps and other refuse (for example, building materials).

I understand and agree that any violations of the above rules will result in an administrative fine issued to the property owner and revocation of the burn permit.

I further affirm that I will abide by all of these restrictions.

I understand that HIDE-A-WAY LAKE CLUB, Inc. and HIDE-A-WAY Property Owners Associations, Inc. will not be held responsible and that I must assume all responsibility for any damage as a result of my actions under this permit.

PROPERTY OWNER SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Office Use Only:** (Date & Initial)

Fill out Date Issued/Expires on Top of Page: \_\_\_\_\_ (Ex. Issued on Monday/Expires on Monday.)

Permit Copy Made for Office binder: \_\_\_\_\_ Permit Copy Given to Gate: \_\_\_\_\_

Original Permit (cardstock copy) Returned to Property Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

For Security Use Only:

Date of Burn: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Burn on Property: \_\_\_\_\_

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Distance to the nearest structure (home, shed, bulkhead, wooden structures) must be a minimum of 25' and a minimum of 10' from the resident's property line. If this is not possible, the Security Officer or HAWL staff will evaluate the proposed area to allow burning.

Time of Burn: \_\_\_\_\_ (Only between hours of 6 am and 5 pm after site inspected and approved by Security. Must be extinguished completely by 5 pm. No embers. No smoldering.)

Name of Person Burning (must be over 18): \_\_\_\_\_

Guard Inspection/Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ (Sign and Date)

Guard Follow-Up that fire is extinguished: \_\_\_\_\_ (Sign and Date)

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- Property Owners are limited to 1 burn per 7 day period. (See Issued/Expires date at top of permit.)
  - Property Owner must contact gate a minimum of two hours prior to burning and guard must inspect site and sign off above.
  - Forms are to be kept in Burn Permit Binder in date order. (Newest permit placed in back.)
  - Once burn is complete/closed out, form must be returned to HAWL Office with daily paperwork.