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**APPLICATION NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

## **SECTION I BURN PERMIT APPLICATION POLICIES**

These policies were developed for safety and the prevention of air quality degradation. The timeliness of a permitted burn allows for appropriate inspections and notification to other appropriate fire safety personnel. If the applicant does not intend to begin burning on the designated date, they need to notify the Tribal Permit Office one day prior to the expected ignition date. Failure to notify of changes in burn dates will result in the applicant being charged for the burn period set forth in the permit. With the exception demolition by fire, burning of prohibited materials is not allowed on the Swinomish Reservation. The uses of burn barrels are prohibited on the Swinomish Reservation.

1. All outdoor burning within the exterior boundary of the Swinomish Reservation, where the entire burn pile is greater than a 4-foot by 4-foot area, is prohibited without a Tribal Burn Permit. However, small clean yard waste only fires (less than 4'X4') must be at least 50 feet from any existing structure and woody vegetation, and must have a garden hose to capable of extinguishing flames in less than 5 minutes. These small fires must be attended at all times while burning and are allowed during daylight hours only. Tribal ceremonial burning is exempt.
2. All materials other than clean woody debris is prohibited. Paper can only be used to start a fire. The use of fans to accelerate burning is encouraged.
3. An approved water source shall be available at all times during burning. The responsible tribal official will approve the water source prior to issuance of permit.
4. No fire shall be left unattended until fire is completely extinguished.
5. Burning shall cease if it is determined by the Responsible Tribal Official to be creating a nuisance (noxious smell, excessive smoke, and or other air quality problems) or a threat to personal safety or property.
6. Applicants must state begin date and time, and expected duration of burn. Burn permits are valid for a period up to 7 days unless otherwise stated in the permit. If there are any changes in the expected begin date, it is the responsibility of the applicant to notify the Permitting Office to change the begin date. Otherwise the applicant will be charged for the dates shown on the permit.
7. Applicant is required to notify Skagit County Fire Dispatch Center at **360-424-8192** one hour prior to ignition of slash



**SECTION IV – FEES AND FINES**

<b>ACTIVITY (check all that apply)</b>	<b>PERMIT FEE</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Commercial Logging Slash	\$50.00 per day until extinguished
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Logging Slash	\$50.00 per day until extinguished
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Burning By Special Use Permit Only (No. of Acres: _____)	\$25.00 plus \$2.00 per acre
<input type="checkbox"/> Demolition by Fire (For Fire Training Purposes Only)	\$50.00
<b>Total Permit Fees</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

<b>VIOLATIONS</b>	<b>FINES</b>		
	<b>1<sup>st</sup> violation</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Violation (within 5 years)</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Violation (within 5 years)</b>
Burning in an unapproved incinerator/barrel	\$25 - \$500	\$50 - \$500	\$100 - \$500
Excess Opacity (smoke)	\$25 - \$500	\$50 - \$500	\$100 - \$500
General Nuisance; failure to control odors or failure to prevent airborne particulate	\$25 - \$500	\$50 - \$500	\$100 - \$500
Violation of an emission standard as determined by a source emission test	\$25 - \$500	\$50 - \$500	\$100 - \$500
Failure to Abide by Permit Conditions	\$25 - \$500	\$100 - \$500	\$200 - \$500

**SECTION VI – SIGNATURE BLOCK**

Application is hereby made for a permit to authorize the activities described herein. I certify that I am familiar with the information contained in this application, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief, such information is true, complete, and accurate. I further certify that I possess the authority to undertake the proposed activities. I hereby grant to the officials of the Swinomish Indian Tribal Community the right to enter the above-described location to inspect the proposed or completed work.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Signature of Applicant (REQUIRED)**

***FEES MUST BE SUBMITTED AT TIME OF APPLICATION***