

## **LEXINGTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

This permit must be emailed to [burnpermits@cityoflex.com](mailto:burnpermits@cityoflex.com).

APPLICATION FOR OPEN BURNING PERMIT		
Name:	Address:	
City:	State:	Zip:
Cell Phone:	E-Mail:	
Location:	Material to be burned:	
Date of schedule burn:	Start time:	End time:

### **Things to Remember:**

- This permit expires 30 days after the issuance date. After expiration if you intend to burn you will need to email a new application to [burnpermits@cityoflex.com](mailto:burnpermits@cityoflex.com).
- You must call the Dawson County Sheriff's Dispatch prior to starting the controlled burn. Dispatch can be contacted at (308) 324-3011. Dispatchers will provide you with information on current burn conditions.
- Prior to burning in any ditches, you need to notify Dawson Public Power if there are any poles in that ditch.
- This permit is being issued in accordance with Nebraska Statute 81-520.01. Additional permits may be required from the Department of Environment and Energy - Phone (402) 471-2186.
- Any person in violation of Nebraska State Statute 81-520.01 shall be guilty of a Class IV misdemeanor. To avoid penalties, make sure your permit is active or email a new permit to [burnpermit@cityoflex.com](mailto:burnpermit@cityoflex.com).

By inserting your name on this line, you are acknowledging you have read the permit and regulations fully: \_\_\_\_\_

For questions or concerns, you may contact the Lexington Volunteer Fire Department

Lexington Volunteer Fire Department  
Fire Chief Bo Berry  
(308) 325-1469  
[burnpermit@cityoflex.com](mailto:burnpermit@cityoflex.com)

## **Open Burning Requirements For Lexington Fire District Residents**

These requirements apply ONLY to open burning in a single location. Controlled Burns for land management will require a formal burn plan in accordance with *Nebraska Statute 81-520.05 81-520.02 Open Burning Ban; Range management burning; violations; penalties*

“Any person violating the statewide open burning ban established by section *81-520.01* or violating sections *81-520.03 to 81-520.05* shall be guilty of a class IV misdemeanor”.  
This can be punishable by up to \$500.00 fine.

- Winds must be less than 15MPH and relative humidity more than 25%.
- Open burning shall be conducted during **daylight hours** and must be completely extinguished before leaving unattended.
- Permit is only valid for the date and time specified on the permit. ANY Law Enforcement officer or Authorized Fire Department personnel can conduct an onsite inspection at any time and may terminate this permit at any time.
- It is required that an attendant **be present at all times** during the controlled burn with sufficient resources to control the fire until all materials are completely extinguished or adequately contained by covering smoldering materials with earth or thoroughly saturating with water.
- The permit holder shall ensure that sufficient means of control or extinguishment exist should weather/ wind create a hazardous condition. Sufficient means of control shall be approved by the district Fire Chief or their designee.
- The permit holder must provide access for fire department equipment to any controlled burn. If access cannot be provided, prior approval must be obtained from the district Fire Chief or their designee.
- Approval will be based on containment methods, including adequate fire breaks and suppression equipment provided by the permit holder.
- Any open burning not properly attended will be deemed out of control. Any damage and/or expenses incurred from the burn determined to be out of control shall be the liability of the permit holder.
- Absolutely NO Burning of rubber, creosote, shingles, tar paper, garbage, treated lumber or other items that may be harmful to the environment or cause noxious odors or heavy black smoke is allowed or authorized by this permit.**
- The permit holder shall contact Dawson County Law Enforcement Center (LEC) immediately prior to initiating the controlled burn and advise the dispatcher of the following information:

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### **81-520.02 Open burning; range-management burning; violations; penalty.**

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### **Lexington Volunteer Fire Department**

PO Box 721, Lexington, NE 68850

**Fire Chief:: Bo Berry (308) 325-1469, Asst. Fire Chief Dahlas Holbein (308) 325-2737**

**Dawson County Sheriff Dispatch (308) 324-3011**