

# Larkspur Fire Protection District

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## **Fire Permits Required**

**Within the Larkspur Fire Protection District (LFPD), all outdoor burning of wood or vegetation requires a permit issued by the LFPD.**

All permits for outdoor burning are issued on a case-by-case basis & apply to the dates and times as specified in the permit. Please, also read the LFPD Campfire Regulations at:

<http://www.larkspurfire.org/customers/106051009463209/filemanager/FM161/LFPD%20Campfire%20Regulations.pdf>

**Permits should be requested at least two business days in advance of the desired burn time.**

All permits are issued or not issued based on the current and expected weather conditions and the conditions of wildland fuels at the time of the requested burn permit. This analysis is performed by the LFPD and is final. Restrictions by the State, County, or Town of Larkspur will preclude the issuance of a burn permit.

Normally, there is no fee for a burn permit. To obtain a permit, please visit the LFPD website and use the on-line Burn Permit Request form <http://www.larkspurfire.org/burnpermitrequest.html> or call the LFPD 303-681-3284 and talk to Administrative Assistant Becky Hernandez, Fire Marshal Johnson, Chief Bumgarner, or EMS Division Chief Mills.

## **Fires not allowed within the LFPD:**

The LFPD will not issue fire permits that conflict with fire restrictions that may be in place from the State of Colorado, Douglas County, or the Town of Larkspur.

Private land owners shall not burn piles of tree or brush slash, piles of wood construction debris, any chemically treated wood or non-wood materials including: tires, debris, refuse, or garbage. Permits will not be issued for these types of fires.

## **Fires requiring a permit:**

### **When not restricted by the State, County, or Town:**

All wood or vegetation fueled recreational campfires. Outdoor wood or vegetation fueled cooking; such as fire pits for pig roasts or wood fueled grills. Agricultural burns also require a permit and must be conducted by the LFPD with suppression equipment on scene during the burn. These are very limited in issue as they must also be suitable for an LFPD training exercise and require precision timing with regards to natural fuel and weather conditions.

## **Fires that do not require a permit:**

### **When not restricted by the State, County or Town:**

**Indoors:** fireplaces and wood stoves meeting building code requirements and as approved and inspected by Douglas County Building Division.

**Outdoors:** electric grills, natural gas or propane fueled stoves & grills, liquid fueled stoves & grills, and charcoal fueled cookers & grills. Use of flavoring wood chips used in a grill that is primarily charcoal fueled does not require a permit.

**Note:** Use of charcoal fueled fires, including within grills and stoves, may be restricted or banned when burning restrictions are issued by the Town of Larkspur, Douglas County or the State of Colorado during times of high wildland fire danger.

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