

**PYRAMID LAKE PAIUTE TRIBE
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
YARD WASTE/OPEN AIR BURN PERMIT APPLICATION**

PLPT Solid Waste Ordinance
No. 52-02-090 – OPEN BURNING

- a) It is a violation of this Ordinance to dispose of solid waste by burning it in open air, unless the Pyramid Lake Utility Board grants a variance. A variance may be issued only for the disposal of leaves, weeds, and tree limbs and branches not more than 10 feet long during the approved burning months of the year. A permit must be obtained after the variance is granted.
- b) Burning barrels are prohibited.
- c) Residential permits for open burning will be allowed and required for the burning of weeds, old lumber, and yard waste at all residences within the reservation boundaries. There shall be no open burning during non-permitted months. Notices will be posted when fire conditions exist. Non-burn months will be designated and posted when fire conditions exist. Open burning for the purpose of garbage disposal by any person is not allowed on the reservation, and shall subject the offender to civil and/or criminal misdemeanor liability. The Tribal Fire and Police Department(s) shall be notified prior to any burning so they are aware and capable of responding to all controlled burns.
- d) Bon-fires more than 4 feet in diameter and 5 feet high will require a special burn permit issued by the Pyramid Lake Utility Board.

The burn season is from **October through May** of every year. Burning outside the designated burning season poses a wildfire threat. Agricultural lands **DO NOT** require a burn permit.

The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe hereby authorizes _____ ,
permission to burn in accordance with the Tribal Solid Waste Ordinance indicated above.

_____ to _____ from the hours of _____ until _____
(Burn Dates)

_____ (Physical Address) _____ (City)

_____ (Mailing Address) _____ (City, State, Zip)

_____ (Contact Phone Number) Are you the homeowner? Yes No

NOTICE: You **must** notify the Pyramid Lake Emergency Response, Pyramid Lake Dispatch, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe Police Dept., or the Pyramid Lake Ranger Station, in case of emergencies during the burn. Emergency Response can supervise burns for your safety.

Emerg. Resp: 574-0409 Dispatch: 574-0444 Police Dept: 574-1014 Ranger Station: 476-1155

Applicant Signature

Date

Public Utilities District Manager Signature

Date