



**GOVERNMENT OF
THE UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
VIRGIN ISLANDS FIRE and EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
“Providing Safety, Service, and Satisfaction”**



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Application for Burning Permit / Bonfire - Fires

Property Owner: _____ **Address:** _____ **Phone:** _____

Applicant: _____ **Burn site Address:** _____

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Other Government Agencies Authorization when required.

Dept. of Housing Parks and Recreation Dept. Of Agriculture D.P N. R. Division of Fish and Wild Life

D.P.N.R. Division of Environmental Protection – Air Pollution Control D.P.N.R Coastal Zone Management

Other: _____

Approved by: _____ DATE: _____
Approving officer _____ Dept/Division _____

FIRE SERVICE USE ONLY

Property ownership/Agent verification:

Copy of deed Affidavit Copy of lease Agreement Other: _____

Authorization for person other than the Property Owner or Agent to conduct the burning activity

Affidavit: YES NO

INSPECTED BY:

Fire Officer: _____ DATE: _____
(Print name and rank)

Location of site to burn: Favorable Unfavorable

Water source: Cistern Potable Other:

Quantity of water: Sufficient Insufficient Proximity to structure:

No combustible Container with cover: Suitable Not suitable Proximity other combustible:

Weather and/or Environmental Conditions: Suitable Not Suitable

Approved Disapproved

Inspected By:

Supervisor:

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V.I.C. Title. 23 CH-9, § 871, § 610 & § 872

Bonfires and outdoor rubbish fires – Permit required.

(a) No person shall kindle or maintain any bonfire or rubbish fire or authorize any such fire to be kindled or maintain on or in any public street, alley, road or other public ground without or other proper authorization.

Location restricted.

(b) No person shall kindle or maintain any bonfire or rubbish fire or authorize any such fire to be kindled or maintain on any private land unless (1) the location is not less than 50 feet from any structure and adequate provision is made to prevent fire from spreading to within 50 feet of any structure or (2) the fire is contained in an approved waste burner with closed top, located safely not less than 15 feet from any structure.

(c) The Director may prohibit any or all bonfires and outdoor rubbish fires when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fires hazardous.

Whoever – Violates any provision of this chapter or any regulations order issued under this chapter for which a penalty is not otherwise provided – shall be fined not more than \$500.00 or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

Kindling Fire on land of another

No person shall kindle a fire upon the land of another without permission of the owner thereof or his agent.

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