



Public Works Department

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Mike Adamson
2111 SW Woodside Court
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Dear Mr. Adamson:

Your request for a burn permit has been approved. Please consider this letter your burn permit to perform a controlled burn of trees, tree trimmings and landscape waste associated with disaster rubbish from a wind storm at 8064 NW 27th Court, Ankeny. The burn permit is valid starting **September 1, 2020 and ending December 1, 2020**. Your burn permit reference number is: **AIRB-2020-44302**.

The following condition(s) must be followed for the **Landscape Waste Burn** activities:

1. The Burn Manager, on the day of each burn event and prior to ignition, must contact the local Fire Department.
2. Burning must be done in small multiple piles of ten (10) cubic yards or less. Multiple piles may not be burned simultaneously.
3. **No manmade materials such as lumber, roofing, fuel oil or tires may be used to start or fuel fires.**
4. Areas must be free of litter, trash or debris.
5. Burning must be done on days during which the prevailing wind direction carries the smoke away from areas of heavy population concentrations.
6. **Burning must occur between sunrise and sunset.** The burn is considered complete when the designated Burn Manager determines that the burn unit is secure and the evening weather will allow for dispersion of any remaining smoke.
7. This permit shall be temporarily suspended when the State Fire Marshal has declared Polk County under an open burn ban. The permit shall be re-instated when the ban is lifted. State Fire Marshal burn ban status for Polk County can be checked at: <https://dps.iowa.gov/divisions/state-fire-marshal/burn-bans>
8. This permit shall be temporarily suspended when the National Weather Service (NWS) has issued a Red Flag Warning for Polk County or whenever the Grassland Fire Danger Index for Polk County reaches very high or extreme conditions. The permit shall be re-instated when the warning is lifted. The NWS warnings can be checked at: www.weather.gov/dmx & www.weather.gov/dmx/fire

The health officer shall have the authority to suspend this permit at any time for violation of the above listed provisions or in the case of weather conditions resulting in stagnation or air pollutant concentrations such that the public health is jeopardized.

This Department assumes no liability, directly or indirectly, for any loss due to damage to persons or property caused by, resulting from, or arising out of this activity.

If you have any questions, please call this office at 286-3705.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Bradley
Air Quality Specialist

CC: Ankeny Fire Department

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