

Permit to burn

When conditions are safe, landowners may use fire to lower fuel loads or create firebreaks, providing you have the capability to control the fire.

Allowing a fire to spread from your property to another property is an offence.

Fire may only be used within a Fire Protection Zone if a permit is first obtained. To check if you're within a fire protection zone visit depws.nt.gov.au/firebreaks

Lighting a fire without a permit is a serious offence

The maximum penalty for lighting a fire without a permit is a \$78,500 fine or 5 years imprisonment.

Protect life, property & environment from the threat of wildfire

nt.gov.au/bushfires

A permit is required to light a fire outside the Fire Protection Zone during a Fire Danger Period.

A Fire Danger Period is declared to coincide with the fire season in each area at different times across the Territory.

A permit is required for any type of outdoor fire, including burning a pile of rubbish.

A cooking fire is permitted if a 4m wide area is cleared around the fire and there is a adult supervision.

How do I get a permit?

If you are in a Fire Protection Zones you can get a permit from your local volunteer bushfire brigade or fire warden at:

depws.nt.gov.au/bushfire-information-and-management/planning-for-a-bushfire/volunteer-bushfire-brigade-contacts

Bushfires NT contacts:

Darwin 08 8922 0829

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