



# Palau Environmental Quality Protection Board

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## OPEN Burning Authorization

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby request authorization under Chapter 2401-71-41 to conduct open burning of \_\_\_\_\_ for recreational, subsistence, or ceremonial purposes at, \_\_\_\_\_ (State/Hamlet) on \_\_\_\_\_ (day of the week), \_\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yy).

1. I will ensure that all burning occurs within a burn barrel or other confined area not exceeding 5 feet in diameter.
2. I will ensure that the burning does not occur **less than 500 feet from a public road** or a residence occupied by someone other than myself and the burning shall not occur within 20 feet of a historical site.
3. I will ensure that all burning commences after **9AM** and is completed at least **1 hour prior to sunset**.
4. I will burn **ONLY** dry materials including wood, leaves, grass, paper or cardboard.
5. I will **NOT** burn plastic, rubber, oil or other materials that will emit black smoke.
6. I will ensure that the burning does not produce excessive smoke or otherwise create a nuisance.
7. I will maintain control over the fire at **ALL** times and not permit it to spread uncontrolled and will have adequate means to put the fire out.
8. I will immediately **notify the fire department by calling 911** if control over the fire is lost.
9. I assume full responsibility and liability for control of any fire started under this authorization.
10. I certify that I have authorization from the landowner or lessee of the property on which I intend to burn.
11. I understand that should I violate these conditions I may be subjected to a civil penalty imposed by the EQPB.

I have read and understand this application and by my signature below, I **AGREE with the limitations listed above** and assume full responsibility for the control of any fire which this authorization covers.

Signature	Date	Contact Numbers
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This authorization **DOES NOT authorize** any burning prohibited by any law or regulation other than EQPB Regulation Chapter 2401-71-040. This authorization shall be available in the immediate vicinity of the fire and shall be presented to any inspecting officer of the EQPB or the Bureau of Public Safety.

This authorization DOES NOT give any property rights, either in land or materials, or any exclusive privileges and DOES NOT authorize injury to private property or invasion of private rights. The authorization DOES NOT represent any opinions or representations by EQPB regarding the validity or nature of the Permittee's land use rights. Issuance of this authorization confers no responsibility on the EQPB and EQPB assumes NO liability now or later for any events associated with activities planned or conducted pursuant to this authorization.

This authorization may be revoked at any time by written notice or by public announcement.

Executive Officer, Palau EQPB Vera Dilsils Kanai	Date	EQPB Doc. #
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