

PERMIT TO BURN GARDEN REFUSE

Western Australia Bush Fires Act 1954, Section 24G

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Permit Number

City of Mandurah Permit to Burn Garden Refuse 2025

Subject to the provisions of the *Bush Fires Act 1954*, and the regulations made thereunder, and to the due observance and performance of the conditions endorsed on this permit including the provisions of Section 24G of the said Act permission is hereby granted to:

Name

Address

Mobile

Email

to burn garden refuse at property address:

Once issued, this is a permit allowing the burning of material in quantities as detailed below from 1 May 2025 to 31 October 2025 (inclusive) subject to the requirements detailed within this permit.

CONDITIONS FOR ALL PROPERTIES

- This permit is issued subject to the provisions of Section 46 of the Bush Fires Act 1954
- It is NOT valid during a declared prohibited burning time or when the weather forecasts are 'high, extreme or catastrophic'.
- NO RUNNING BURNS ARE PERMITTED
- The permitted fire shall not be lit in winds greater than 20km/h and relative humidity should be greater than or equal to 40%. See Bureau of Meteorology at www.bom.gov.au
- This permit may be revoked or suspended by a Bush Fire Control Officer at any time, if, in their opinion, the fire, if lit, would become a source of danger.
- ACTION IS REQUIRED IMMEDIATELY SHOULD YOU RECEIVE NOTIFICATION OF REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION.

A Bush Fire Control Officer is not compelled to inspect an area to be burnt prior to the issue, retraction or suspension of a permit to burn. The onus lies on the person burning not only to comply with the provisions of the *Bush Fires Act 1954*, but also to ensure that there is no danger of fire escaping. The issue of this permit in no way affects that responsibility.

Notifications to the following authorities of your intention to burn are **REQUIRED** prior to burning:

Herron Bouvard Dawesville	DFES (08) 9395 9209 DBCA (08) 9303 7700
All other localities	DFES (08) 9395 9209

Fire permits to burn garden refuse are issued only to properties zoned rural residential, or rural small holding under the City of Mandurah Local Planning Scheme 12; or on all land 4000m² and greater. Carefully read all conditions and ensure you understand your obligations as a permit holder by ticking the conditions **relevant to your property size**:

Conditions for properties greater than or equal to 4000m ² up to 20,000m ²	
Burn dry garden refuse only	
Burn only one fire at any one time not to exceed 2m ³	
2 able bodied persons in attendance any time fire is alight	
Established or access to water supply - water hose to reach extremities of fire	
Rakes, shovels as necessary	
Provide notice to adjoining neighbours at least 24 hours prior to burning	
Fire to be set away from overhanging trees and branches	
Ensure 5 metre clearance of bare ground around fire	
Do not burn when fire weather forecast is high/extreme/catastrophic	
Burning is not permitted in winds greater than 20km/h in the locality as noted on the Bureau of Meteorology website at bom.gov.au and relative humidity should be greater than or equal to 40%	
Fire must be completely extinguished prior to leaving fire site	
Burning of grass trees is not permitted	

Conditions for properties 20,000m ² and over	
Dry wood or garden refuse only	
Burn only one fire at any one time not to exceed 3m ³	
2 able bodied persons in attendance any time fire is alight	
Minimum 450 litres of water supply	
5hp Pump or access to established water supply	
2 reels of 30 metre water hose to reach extremities of fire	
2 rakes, 2 shovels, 1 axe	
Provide notice to adjoining neighbours at least 24 hours prior to burning	
Fire to be set away from overhanging trees and branches	
Ensure 5 metre clearance of bare ground around fire	
Do not burn when fire weather forecast is high/extreme/catastrophic	
Burning is not permitted in winds greater than 20km/h in the locality as noted on the Bureau of Meteorology website at bom.gov.au and relative humidity should be greater than or equal to 40%	
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Signature or type full name:

Date

By signing this document, I agree that I have read and understood all the conditions set out in this permit. Submit your completed application by email to ranger.admin@mandurah.wa.gov.au. Approval may take up to 4 business days.

Should you have any enquiries please contact City of Mandurah on 9550 3777 or by the above email.

Approved by Bush Fire Control Officer:

Date approved:

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