

# PERMIT FEES TO CHANGE

NEW FEES EXPECTED TO TAKE EFFECT JULY 1, 2012

## New Agricultural Burn Fees have been proposed as follows:

### Field Permits

<b>Old Fees:</b>	Field up to 10 acres	\$30.00
	Field 11 acres+	\$30.00 + 3.00/acre
<b>New Fees:</b>	Field up to 10 acres	\$37.50
	Field over 10 acres	\$37.50 + \$3.75/acre*

### Pile Burning Permits

<b>Old Fees:</b>	Pile up to 100 tons	\$80.00
	Pile over 100 tons	\$80.00 + \$.50/ton

<b>New Fees:</b>	Pile up to <b>80</b> tons	\$80.00
	Pile over <b>80</b> tons	\$80+\$1.00/ton**

\*each acre over 10 acres

\*\*each ton over 80 tons

The Agricultural Burning Practices and Research Task Force determined the fees will be \$3.75/acre for field burning and \$1.00/ton for pile burning. The new fees equal the cap set by the legislature. The funds generated from permit fees help pay for Ecology's smoke management system, help fund local permitting agencies, and fund research into alternatives to agricultural burning.

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