

# Lighting fires without a permit is illegal.

In Queensland, the Rural Fire Service controls the use of fire by not allowing fires to be lit without a specific permit.

A blue rectangular sign with the words "FIRE WARDEN" written in bold, red, capital letters. The sign is mounted on a blue post and is set against a background of green grass and a fence.

**FIRE WARDEN**



**Anyone** wishing to light fires in the open that exceeds two metres in any direction is required to apply for a 'Permit to Light a Fire'.

A '**Permit to Light a Fire**' is required all year round and is available from your local Fire Warden at no charge. When an application is made for a 'Permit to Light a Fire', a fire warden may impose conditions on a permit to reduce unwanted risk to the environment or nuisance to other persons. Where this cannot be achieved the fire warden may refuse to issue a permit.

**You are responsible** for containing the fire on your property and adhering to any local law that prohibits the lighting of fires in your area.

**You are required** to notify your neighbours that you are applying for a permit to light fire.



*For more information visit [www.ruralfire.qld.gov.au](http://www.ruralfire.qld.gov.au)*