



# PORTLAND FIRE & RESCUE



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## High Piled Storage Statement of Understanding

Building Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Building Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Building Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

The plan review of this project indicates there is a potential for high-piled combustible storage use as defined by the Portland Fire Code:

- Storage of combustible materials in closely packed piles or combustible materials on pallets, in racks or on shelves where the top of the storage is greater than 12 feet in height; or
- High hazard commodities such as rubber tires, Group A plastics, flammable liquids, idle pallets and similar commodities, where the top of storage is greater than 6 feet in height.

The building owner shall indicate their intentions regarding high-piled combustible storage by checking the appropriate box below and signing this statement of understanding, which will be included as part of the permit record.

- This building is not being designed for the storage of combustible material where the top of storage is greater than 12 feet in height or for the storage of high hazard commodities where the top of storage is greater than 6 feet in height.

***I understand that this building is not designed for the purpose of high-piled combustible storage and that no tenant may use the building for this purpose until it is improved to meet all code requirements. In addition, it may be more difficult or even impossible to meet all of the code requirements after the building has been built, thereby eliminating the possibility of any tenant using the building for the purpose of high-piled combustible storage.***

- This building is being designed for the storage of high-piled combustible material and will comply with all of the applicable requirements of Chapter 32 of the 2021 Portland Fire Code. Plan submittal will include all items listed on 3201.3 as well as a separate Fire Protection Systems report from a qualified individual. The Fire Protection Systems report shall clearly detail how the systems meet the protection needs based on the proposed commodity classifications, storage design and other building features.

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Building Owner Name

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Building Owner Signature

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Date