

Make Sure You Build a Safe Campfire*

Start your fire only after receiving landowner's written permission if you are on someone else's property.

RECREATION FIRES REQUIRE NO PERMIT IF THEY ARE:



In a campfire pit, camp stove or barbecue.



DON'T LEAVE

COMPLETELY EXTINGUISH THE FIRE BEFORE YOU LEAVE

Use water to drown the campfire and use a shovel to stir the water and coals to cool it down. Repeat as needed.



OK TO LEAVE



Other Resources

SILVICULTURAL DEBRIS BURNING IN SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON

Washington State Department of Natural Resources, DNR Pacific Cascade Region, in Castle Rock
360 577-2025

AGRICULTURAL, YARD AND GARDEN BURNING IN PACIFIC AND GRAY'S HARBOR COUNTY

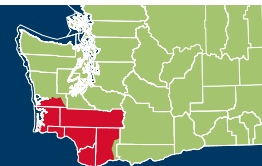
Olympic Region Clean Air Agency
1-800-422-5623
<http://www.orcaa.org>

AGRICULTURAL, YARD AND GARDEN BURNING

Clark, Cowlitz, Lewis, Skamania, & Wahkiakum counties
Southwest Clean Air Agency
1-800-633-0709
<http://www.swcleanair.org>

DEBRIS BURNING IS THE LEADING CAUSE OF WILDFIRES ON STATE-PROTECTED LANDS, AND ACCOUNTS FOR ABOUT 1/3 OF ALL WILDFIRES FOUGHT SINCE 1986 BY DNR.

Outdoor Burning Rules on DNR-protected lands for Clark, Cowlitz, Grays Harbor, Lewis, Pacific, Skamania, and Wahkiakum counties.



Outdoor Burning Rules

General rules & guidelines to help you burn safely and legally on state-protected lands.



Before you burn, call: 800-323-BURN (2876)

Or visit: burnportal.dnr.wa.gov

- Prior to igniting your fire.
- To check current burn restrictions

LOCAL FIRE DISTRICT PHONE

* Recreational fires and campfires are not allowed on state lands except in approved designated campgrounds.



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WASHINGTON STATE DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES



Burning Without a Permit

Outdoor burning within Urban Growth Areas requires a permit. Contact DNR for more information.



When Is a Permit Required?

A WRITTEN PERMIT IS NOT REQUIRED IF THE PLANNED BURN MEETS THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS



• **Burn only in calm or light winds.** Don't burn when the wind is swaying trees, extending flags or causing rough waves on the water.



• **Keep a shovel and connected water hose or at least 5 gallons of water nearby.**



NO MORE THAN 1 PILE AT ANY TIME

• **Burn no more than one pile at any time** and each pile must be completely extinguished before lighting another.



DON'T LEAVE

• **Creating a fire break around the pile** by constructing a barrier to bare mineral soil with no flammable material is highly recommended.



OK TO LEAVE

• A person capable of extinguishing the fire must be in attendance at all times while burning until extinguished.

• **Completely extinguish the fire, with no heat or smoke throughout burnt area, including below surface, before leaving the burn site.**



BURN PILE WIDTH

PILE WIDTH BY DATE

October 16 – June 30: less than 10 ft.

July 1 – October 15: less than 4 ft.



• Do not burn rubber, plastics, asphalt, garbage, dead animals, petroleum products, paints or any materials that emit dense smoke or create offensive odors;



• Do not burn when local or state air pollution control authorities announce an "impaired air" or "air pollution episode;"

NO BURN BARRELS

• Do not allow smoke or ash to create a nuisance to people residing within the vicinity.



50 FEET OR MORE AWAY

An open fire must be on a non-combustible surface and at least 50 ft from combustible objects (buildings, fences, etc.).

See Above

CREATE A FIRE BREAK AROUND THE PILE

by constructing a barrier to bare mineral soil with no flammable material.



BURN BANS

Outdoor burning may be completely suspended by the DNR at any time. Such restrictions may be announced when in judgment of the department an unusual fire danger is present.



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