

OPEN BURNING REQUIREMENTS

1. Call 536-9056 just before burning. *This is a recorded message.*
2. Keep 15 foot piles a distance of 50 feet from structures and combustible materials, create a fuel break and remove burnable material on the ground 10 feet around piles.
3. Keep 3 foot piles a distance of 25 feet from structures and combustible materials and create a 10 foot fuel break.
4. Maintain 20 feet of clearance from vegetation greater than 3 feet in height and property lines.
5. Must have the following tools at the burn pile.
 - Shovel and rake;
 - Working hose and nozzle or multiple (5 gallon) buckets of water.
(Axe, hoe or pulaski are also recommended).
6. Burn during daylight hours only.
7. Never leave your fire unattended.
8. All burning material must be extinguished before you leave the property.
(Piles may smolder after hours as long as you are on the property).

BURN BARREL REQUIREMENTS

1. Clear burnable material 10 feet from around the base of barrel.
2. Locate barrel at least 15 feet away from buildings and/or combustible materials.
3. Fire must be attended at all times.
4. Keep adequate fire fighting equipment near the barrel.

\$95.00 citations can be issued for:

- ◆ Debris burning on no burn day.
- ◆ Debris burning after hours.
- ◆ Burning prohibited materials.
- ◆ Burning too large of a pile.
- ◆ Burning without required clearances to structures.
- ◆ Burning without the required clearances to other combustible material.
- ◆ Burning without required clearances to vegetation.
- ◆ Burning without required clearances to property lines.
- ◆ Burning without proper tools or water.
- ◆ Leaving your fire unattended.
- ◆ Failure to maintain control of your fire.

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR DAMAGE TO OTHER PERSONS PROPERTY SHOULD YOUR FIRE ESCAPE; YOU COULD BE CHARGED FOR FIRE SUPPRESSION COSTS AND FINED IF NEGLIGENT IN YOUR ACTIONS.

BURN SAFELY!

If your fire gets out of control
CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY.

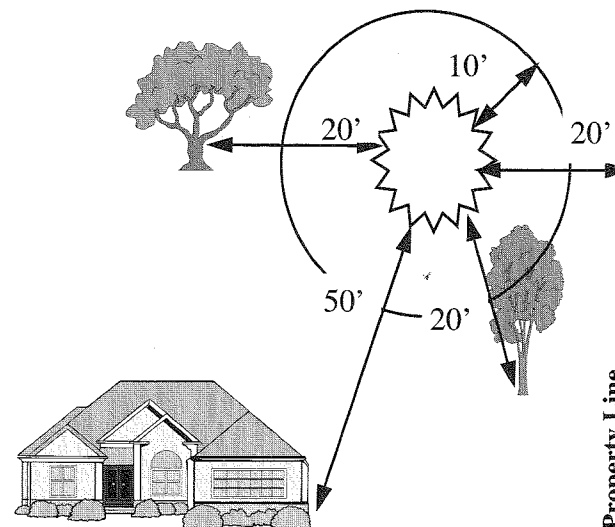
SAFE OPEN DEBRIS BURNING TIPS

In addition to the burning requirements, these tips will help with safe debris burning.

1. Don't burn on windy days.
2. Burn early in the day when it is cool, humidity is higher and winds are light.
(Winds tend to increase between Noon and 1:00pm)

Example of an approved open debris burn pile!

- ⇒ 20 feet from trees and vegetation greater than 3 feet in height.
- ⇒ 50 feet from structures and combustible material
- ⇒ Clear ground of burnable material for 10 feet around pile
- ⇒ 20 feet from property lines



OUTDOOR BURNING REGULATIONS



La Pine Rural Fire Protection District

BURN INFORMATION

536-9056

BUSINESS AND FIRE
PREVENTION 536-2935

EMERGENCY
DIAL 911

51550 HUNTINGTON ROAD
LA PINE, OREGON 97739

LA PINE RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OUTDOOR BURNING REGULATIONS - OUTDOOR BURNING SEASON

THE FIRE DISTRICT SETS THE OUTDOOR BURNING SEASON BASED ON ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS. THE TYPICAL BURNING SEASON IN THE LA PINE RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT IS NOVEMBER THROUGH APRIL. OPEN BURNING SHALL ALSO BE CONDUCTED AS REQUIRED BY OTHER GOVERNING AGENCIES REGULATING BURNING AND EMISSIONS. IT IS REQUIRED TO HAVE A COPY OF THE OUTDOOR BURNING REGULATIONS ON SITE. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE BURNING REQUIREMENTS WILL BE A CLASS "D" VIOLATION, PUNISHABLE BY A BASE FINE AMOUNT (CURRENTLY \$95.00 AS OF OCTOBER 2004) PER VIOLATION, UPON CONVICTION AND/OR SUPPRESSION COST OF THE FIRE.

RESIDENTIAL

Any person conducting residential outdoor burning in the La Pine Fire District must have a copy of the burning regulations. Information regarding daily burning restrictions can be obtained by calling 536-9056 (recorded message) just prior to burning.

Outdoor open debris burning or burning in an approved burning barrel with a spark arrestor screen may be done during daylight hours when outdoor burning is permitted.

SIZE OF FIRES

The maximum size for residential outdoor debris fires is 15 feet in diameter and 6 feet in height.

LOCATIONS

Open burning shall not be conducted within 50 feet of any structure or other combustible material; 20 feet of vegetation and property lines. The ground shall be clear of burnable material for 10 feet outside the fire.

EXCEPTION: Clearance from structures and other combustible material is allowed to be reduced as follows:

1. Not less than 15 feet when burning is conducted in an approved burning barrel or appliance.
2. Not less than 25 feet when the pile size is 3 feet or less in diameter and 2 feet or less in height.

Fires shall be attended at all times by a responsible person(s) with adequate fire suppression equipment and fire breaks for controlling your fire.

AGRICULTURAL & COMMERCIAL

Commercial and Agricultural field burning in the Fire District requires an Agricultural or Commercial burning permit. Once you have complied with all fire safety provisions, and have authorization from DEQ and the Oregon Department of Forestry, a permit will be issued by calling 536-2935 for an appointment with the Fire District Fire Marshal to conduct a site inspection. *(There is an annual \$25.00 burning permit fee for Commercial and Agricultural field burning).*

Information regarding daily burning restrictions can be obtained by calling 536-9056 (recorded message) just prior to burning.

Remember, all fires are prohibited during the closed burning season!

Burning is restricted to daylight hours only. You must possess a valid agricultural/commercial permit and a copy of the current burning regulations on site with you.

Fires shall be attended at all times by responsible person(s) with required fire suppression equipment and fire breaks for controlling your fire as outlined in the permit.

RECREATIONAL FIRES

The definition of Recreational Camping, Cooking, and Warming fires is the burning of clean, cut or split firewood. (No rubbish, trash, limbs, needles, brush, grass may be burned in recreational fires).

Recreational Camping, Cooking, Warming fires shall not be larger than 3 feet in diameter and less than 2 feet in height.

Recreational Camping, Cooking, Warming fires shall not be conducted within 25 feet of a structure or other combustible material, within a rock ring and in a 10-foot area cleared of combustible fuels. *Exception: Recreational Camping, Cooking, Warming fires that are conducted in an approved appliance or constructed recreational fire pit shall not be conducted within 15 feet of a structure or other combustible material.*

Fires shall be attended at all times by responsible person(s) with adequate fire suppression equipment and fire breaks for controlling your fire.

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Recreational fires are typically allowed year-around and after hours.

PROHIBITED MATERIALS

It is illegal to burn the following materials in the State of Oregon:

- Garbage
- Plastics
- Wire Insulation
- Auto Bodies
- Asphalt
- Waste Oils
- Rubber
- Dead Animals
- Food Service and Industrial Waste

YOU CAN BURN:

- Dry Paper
- Clean Lumber
- Vegetation – limbs, boughs, needles, brush, grass.

In a Recreational fire or barbecue pit, you may only burn:

- Clean, cut or split firewood
- Charcoal briquettes

(Natural gas and LPG appliances are not regulated under this Ordinance).

Required Tools:

- Shovel,
- Rake, and
- Working hose & nozzle, or multiple buckets of water.

It is recommended that you also have an axe, hoe or pulaski, available.