



BURN REGULATIONS FOR RESIDENTS WITHIN THE CITY OF BEND



2009/2010 OUTDOOR BURNING REGULATIONS

CITY OF BEND AND DESCHUTES COUNTY RFPD #2

Failure to have a copy of the outdoor burning regulations at the burning site, or failure to follow these burning requirements, will be a violation.

BEFORE YOU BURN CALL 322-6335

- If your fire becomes out of control CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY!
- Remember all fires are prohibited except approved recreational fires, bon fires, BBQ's and commercial fire appliances.
- Burning is NOT allowed within the City of Bend
- Fires shall be attended at all times.
- Approved recreational fires are allowed after dark but shall be extinguished prior to leaving.
- You must have legal control or permission where burning is conducted.

For more information call 322-6309 during business hours or visit our website at

www.ci.bend.or.us

BARBECUE PITS (Below Ground)

- **Barbecue Pits** shall be inspected by fire prevention personnel prior to igniting, call 322-6309 during business hours.
- **Barbecue Pits** in outdoor locations shall be constructed of noncombustible materials or approved in-ground locations.
- **Barbecue Pits** shall not be located within 50 feet of combustible walls, roofs or other combustible material.
- **Barbecue Pits** shall be attended at all times by responsible person(s) with adequate fire suppression equipment.

BONFIRE

The definition of a **Bonfire** is an outdoor fire used for ceremonial purposes.

- **Bonfires** shall be inspected by fire prevention personnel prior to igniting, call 322-6309 during business hours.
- **Bonfires** shall not be located within 50 feet of combustible walls, roofs or other combustible material.
- The ground shall be clear of burnable materials 10 feet outside the fire in all directions.
- **Bonfires** shall be no greater than 6 feet in diameter and 4 feet in height.
- **Bonfires** shall be attended at all times by responsible person(s) with adequate fire suppression equipment and fire breaks.

RECREATIONAL FIRE

The definition of a recreational fire is an outdoor fire burning materials other than yard debris, rubbish and prohibited materials where the fuel being burned is not contained in an incinerator, outdoor fireplace, barbeque grill or barbeque pit and has a total fuel area of 3 ft. or less in diameter and 2 ft. or less in height for pleasure, religious, ceremonial, cooking, warmth or similar purposes.

- Recreational fires shall not be conducted within 25 ft. of a structure.
- The ground shall be clear of burnable materials 10 feet outside the fire in all directions.
- Recreational fires are permitted after dark. Yard debris rubbish and prohibited materials shall not be used as a fuel.
- Current burning regulations are required at the burning site.
- Fires shall be attended at all times by responsible person(s) with adequate fire suppression equipment and fire breaks for controlling your fire.
- Check the burn information line prior to igniting your fire at 541-322-6335.

There is no permit fee for recreational fires.

For more recommendations, safety tips, of for a free consultations please feel free to contact the Bend Fire Department

www.ci.bend.or.us

COMMERICALLY MANUFACTURED FIRE APPLIANCES

Commercial appliances include:

Gas fire places, Metal or Stone Chiminea's and Commercial Fire Pits, or similar products.

The use of any commercially purchased fire appliance may be used when the following precautions are taken:

- All manufacturers' suggestions, instructions and safety precautions are taken to ensure the unit operates as intended.
- When solid fuel (wood) is used, it shall be clean and dry.
- Prohibited materials shall not be burned as fuel.
- A current copy of the burning regulations shall be on site.
- Fires shall be attended at all times by responsible person(s) with adequate fire suppression equipment and fire breaks for controlling your fire.
- Fully extinguish your fire before leaving.

PROHIBITED FIRES

City of Bend Ordinance 5.295 does not allow for any outdoor burning that is not found on this brochure. Failing to comply is a violation.

Slash burning that falls under the Oregon Forest Practices Act may be permitted through the Oregon Department of Forestry.

PROHIBITED MATERIALS (ALL TYPES OF BURNING)

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| A. Plastics | C. Wire Insulation | E. Rubber | G. Animal Waste |
| B. Garbage
& Construction Waste | D. Auto Bodies
& Mobile Homes | F. All Petroleum
Based Products | H. Food Service
& Industrial Wastes |



Burning Regulations for residents OUTSIDE the City of Bend and within the boundaries of Deschutes County RFPD#2



RESIDENTIAL

Burning is open generally November through May except during fire season.

All residential outdoor debris burning requires current burning regulations at the burning site. **All** open fires must be extinguished by dark.

- Fires shall not be greater than 6 ft. in diameter and 4 ft. in height and shall not be conducted within 50 ft. of a structure.
- Fires less than 3 ft. in diameter and 2 ft. in height shall not be conducted within 25 ft. of a structure.
- Burn barrels shall be at least 15 feet from structures. Burn barrels should be in good condition and equipped with heavy metal screen on top (*14 gauge min and holes no larger than 1/2 inch*)
- The ground shall be clear of burnable material for 10 feet outside of fire in all directions.
- Fires shall be attended at all times by a responsible person(s) with adequate fire suppression equipment and fire breaks for controlling your fire.
- For commercially manufactured fire appliances, see the reverse side for more information.
- Check the burn information line prior to igniting your fire at 541-322-6335.

There is no permit fee for residential fires.

COMMERCIAL and AGRICULTURAL

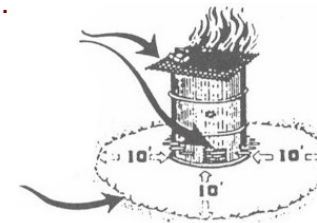
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- Landowners under the Oregon Forest Practices Act shall contact Oregon Department of Forestry for burning permit at 541-549-2731.
- **Commercial** open burning within 3 miles of the City of Bend requires a Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) authorization prior to issuing the Fire Department permit. After permission has been granted from the DEQ a commercial fire permit may be issued.
- Commercial burning outside of the 3 mile limit requires only a fire department permit. To have a permit issued call 541-322-6309 during normal business hours for an appointment to conduct a site inspection.
- **Agricultural** open burning requires a fire department permit. To obtain a permit call 541-322-6309 for an appointment for fire personnel to conduct a site inspection.
- Prior to burning all fire safety requirements shall be in compliance.
- All open fires must be extinguished by dark.
- Fires shall be attended at all times by a responsible person(s) with required fire suppression equipment and fire breaks for controlling your fire.
- Check the burn information line prior to burning.

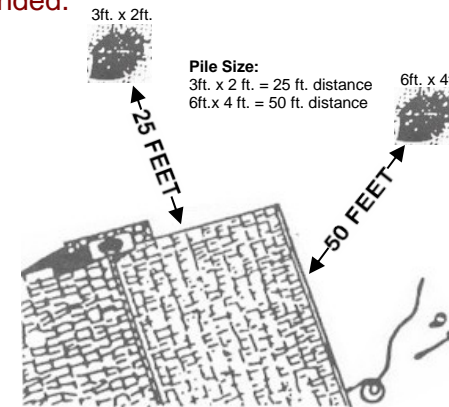
There is a \$15.00 fire permit fee for commercial and agricultural burning.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUR SAFETY AND PROTECTION

- Clear burnable material 10 feet from around the base that could cause your fire to escape.



- **SMALL** - 3 foot by 2 foot fires shall be 25 feet from structures and combustibles.
- **LARGE** - 6 foot by 4 foot fires shall be 50 feet from structures and combustibles.
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