

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**



*You are totally responsible and criminally/civilly liable for any fire that you start and any costs/damages it causes. This information pamphlet does not relieve any responsibility for conducting a safe burn.*

You are required to extinguish your fire at any time at the direction of the fire department

OR

whenever a hazardous condition is created from your fire.

Failure to comply with any regulations set

forth by COCFRD or DEQ may result in

**citation or criminal prosecution.**

**Call Before Burning**

**Follow Regulations**

**Burn Safely**

**Have Fun**



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# **OPEN BURNING**

***Central Oregon Coast  
Fire & Rescue District***

***Burn Regulations/Rules***



**EMERGENCY DIAL 911**

Burn Information Line:

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## WHEN CAN I BURN?

- Open Burn season generally runs from mid-October until mid-June.
- **Please call the burn information line for current regulations before burning.**
- Open Burning is permitted from 7:30 AM until 2 hrs before sunset. **THERE IS NO BURNING AFTER DARK** except for small pit/recreational fires.

## WHAT DO I HAVE TO HAVE ON SITE?

- An able-bodied adult in attendance at all times.
- Working water hose OR 5 gallons of water in a bucket OR 4A-rated fire extinguisher
- Shovel, rake, hoe, or heavy equipment (preferred for large fires)

**CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY IF  
YOUR FIRE GETS OUT OF  
CONTROL**

## HOW MUCH CLEARANCE DO I NEED?

- ALL BURNING SHOULD HAVE A **MINIMUM 10 FEET OF CLEAR SPACE (OF UNBURNABLE MATERIALS) AROUND IT**
- BURN PILES SHOULD BE NO LARGER THAN 5 FT X 8 FT. (IF THE PILE IS LARGER THAN THIS, PLEASE CALL FOR A PRE-BURN INSPECTION)
- PIT/RECREATIONAL FIRES SHOULD BE NO LARGER THAN 3 FT X 3 FT. (IF THE FIRE IS BIGGER IT IS CONSIDERED A BURN PILE)
- BURN PILES/BARRELS SHOULD BE **25 FT OR MORE FROM ANY STRUCTURE, OTHER PILES, TREES, FENCES, POWER LINES OR PROPERTY LINES.**

## WHAT CAN I BURN?

You may burn only dry ordinary combustibles.

Some examples of these include:

- Dry brush, leaves, sticks, twigs, trimmings, and other natural vegetation
- Dry garbage, including paper and cardboard materials
  - Clean wood/lumber.
- Pit/recreational fires should be made up of paper, clean wood or charcoal briquettes

## WHAT CAN'T I BURN?

DEQ regulations prohibit open burning of the following materials at anytime, anywhere in Oregon:

- Wet garbage
  - Plastic
  - Asbestos
- Wire insulation
- Automobile parts
  - Asphalt
- Petroleum treated materials
- Painted wood and wood treated with creosote or pentachlorophenol
- Rubber products including tires
  - Animal remains
- Animal or vegetable matter resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking or service of food
- Any other material that emits dense smoke or noxious odors

\*Beach Fires are regulated by the state, but we do ask that you do not burn in the driftwood or grass, and that you completely extinguish any fire with water before you leave.