

Jefferson County Outdoor Burning

Residential Burning (Slash / Debris Piles)

All burning inside Jefferson County, outside of a Fire Protection District or Forest Protection District, requires a copy of this pamphlet at the burn site. This acts as your permit.

Burning piles shall be attended by a responsible person at all times who is equipped with adequate fire suppression equipment. Piles shall be burned during day light hours only.

The size of the piles shall not exceed six feet in height.

Burn piles shall not be within 25 feet of any building, vegetation or property lines.

A 10 foot fuel break must be maintained around the pile exposing mineral soil.

All residential burning is subject to burning regulations of the Department of Environmental Quality, the State Fire Marshal, the State of Oregon and the Department of Forestry, where applicable.

Commercial/Construction Burning

All burning inside Jefferson County, outside of a Fire Protection District or Forest Protection District, requires a copy of this pamphlet at the burn site. This acts as your permit.

OAR 340-264-0100 states all commercial, construction and demolition open burning is prohibited in or within three miles of the Madras city limit.

Burning within Fire District boundaries is regulated by both the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and the Fire District. The DEQ requires an authorization prior to Jefferson County issuing a burn permit.

Contact the Bend DEQ office at 541-388-6146.

After permission has been granted from the DEQ by permit application, a commercial fire permit will be issued by contacting the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office at 541-475-6520.

Information regarding prohibited burning materials is listed below:

Burning piles shall be attended by a responsible person at all times who is equipped with adequate fire suppression equipment. Piles shall be burned during day light hours only.

Agricultural Burning (Field Burns)

All burning inside Jefferson County, outside of a Fire Protection District or Forest Protection District, requires a copy of this pamphlet at the burn site. This acts as your permit.

Legal Description

A burn permit will be given after providing Jefferson County Sheriff's Office with a legal Township, Section and Range (TS&R) description of the area that is to be burned.

Acres / Hazards / Water

Please provide Jefferson County with approximate acreage of land to be burned, as well as, what crop type and any hazards (chemical storage) that may be on site. A location of available water and the best access for fire-fighting apparatus to enter property is also helpful.

Burning piles shall be attended by a responsible person at all times who is equipped with adequate fire suppression equipment. Piles shall be burned during day light hours only.

Before Burning

Please notify the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office prior to burning by calling 541-475-6520. We can notify local Fire Lookouts and 9-1-1 to advise them of your controlled burn.

Recreational & Warming Fires

All burning inside Jefferson County, outside of a Fire Protection District or Forest Protection District, requires a copy of this pamphlet at the burn site. This acts as your permit.

By definition a Recreational / Warming fire is burning of materials other than rubbish and prohibited materials where fuel is not contained in an incinerator or other approved container (burn barrel). The total fuel area shall be three feet or less in diameter and two feet or less in height.

A Recreational / Warming fire shall not be within 25 feet of any building, vegetation or property lines. A 10 foot fuel break must be maintained around the area of the fire.

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

State and public protected lands are subject to the regulations imposed by that management agency (Oregon State Parks, Oregon Department of Forestry, United States Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management*). Please contact them for their current burning restrictions prior to burning.

*For contact numbers, please see the other side of this pamphlet.

Prohibited Materials (All types of burning)

Rubber products (including tires)

Plastics

Garbage

Petroleum and petroleum-treated materials

Asphalt

Industrial Waste

Dead Animals

Diapers

Adequate Fire Fighting Equipment

- Adequate supply of water to control your fire.
- Bucket with dirt and/or water.
- Tools such as a shovel or hoe.

Barbecue Pits

The Fire Codes states that barbecue pits in outdoor locations shall be constructed of approved non-combustible materials. Barbecue pits outside of buildings shall not be located within 20 feet of combustible walls of roofs or other combustible materials.

Safe Burning Tips

1. Do not burn on windy days.
2. Burn early in the day when it is cool and humidity is high.
3. Keep adequate fire fighting equipment on hand at all times while burning.
4. Maintain a 25 foot distance from building and 10 foot fuel breaks from any combustible material.
5. Burn during daylight hours only.
6. Attend your burn at all times.
7. If your fire gets out of control, **CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY!**

Burn Barrels

For burn barrels only, burning is permitted 7 days a week. Burning after dark and the burning of prohibited materials is still not allowed.

Fire Season Restrictions (July - October)

Burning is only allowed from 7:00 am to noon. Please call 541-475-7274 for daily regulations during fire season.

Materials That Shall Not Be Burned

The DEQ regulations prohibit open burning of the following materials at any time:

- Any material that creates dense smoke or noxious odors.
- Asphalt
- Dead Animals
- Diapers
- Garbage
- Industrial Waste
- Petroleum and petroleum-treated materials
- Plastics
- Rubber products including tires

In or near cities of greater than a population of 4,000, the DEQ prohibits open burning of waste from commercial establishments, construction, demolition activity and land clearing.

Please see Commercial/Construction burning on opposite page for application.

Please contact City Hall for questions regarding burning regulations within city limits.

State, Public & Protected Lands

Land protected by Oregon Parks, Oregon Department of Forestry, Bureau of Land Management, United States Forest Service, Jefferson County Fire District, Crooked River Fire Protection District or Lake Chinook Fire and Rescue District are all subjected to restrictive seasonal burning regulations.

Bureau of Land Management
541-416-6700

Jefferson County Fire Protection District
541-475-7274

Crooked River Ranch Fire Protection District
541-923-6776

Lake Chinook Fire and Rescue
541-771-0992

Oregon Department of Forestry
541-447-5658

Oregon State Parks
541-546-3412

United States Forest Service
800-314-2560

Jefferson County Outdoor Burning Permit

Be a Good Neighbor!

It is against the law to conduct any burning that:

- Unreasonably interferes with the enjoyment of life or property of you or your neighbor
- Creates a public or private nuisance
- Is a hazard to public safety

You are liable for losing control of your fire!

***In case of emergency,
DIAL 9-1-1!***

Jefferson County Burn Plan

This Burn Plan is required prior to issuing a Burning Permit for all burning outside of the Jefferson County Rural Fire Protection District, the Crooked River Ranch Rural Fire Protection District and the Lake Chinook Fire and Rescue District.

Exception: Small debris piles and burn barrels within reach of an attached & charged garden hose, these still need a burning permit issued by the County.

This Burn Plan is designed to assist the landowner in safely using fire to meet their land management objectives and reduce the threat to life and property.

Landowner: _____	Phone: _____
Landowner Agent or Operator: _____	Phone: _____
Location: Sections _____, Twp. _____, Rge. _____	Estimated acres: _____
General area or Location Name: _____	
Elevation: _____	Slope: _____ %
Reason for Burning: ___ Hazard Reduction, ___ Juniper Removal, ___ Watershed Restoration, ___ Grazing Improvement,	
Type of Material to be burned: ___ Grass, ___ Sage & Juniper, ___ Slash. Configuration: ___ Piles, ___ Broadcast	

B. Personnel, Equipment, & Precautions

Burn Boss: _____
Onsite contact method: Cell Phone _____ Radio Frequency _____
Firefighting capable personnel on site during burning: _____
Dozers: _____, Engines: _____, Handtools: _____,
Nearest water source for firefighting: _____
Other precautions to prevent the spread of fire: _____ _____

C. Mop-Up & Patrol

Mop-up and patrol is required to prevent the spread and/or escape of the fire from the planned unit. Specific instructions may be issued the day of burning and thereafter until all the fire is out. Mop-up and patrol will be provided by the landowner until the danger of fire spread is over. Sufficient contingency forces must be provided by the landowner to insure control of this burn during periods of increased fire danger.

E. Map

Attach an 8 1/2 X 11 inch sketch map of the burn unit if area is larger than 40 acres, showing roads, streams, natural clearings, structures, fire lines, etc.

D. Landowner Signature, Acceptance of Responsibility

Signature: _____
Date: _____

WARNING:

Pursuant to ORS 476.380 no person, outside the boundaries of a rural fire protection district or a forest protection district, shall cause or permit to be initiated or maintained on the property of the person, or cause to be initiated or maintained on the property of another an open burning of commercial waste, demolition material, domestic waste, industrial waste, land clearing debris or field burning without first securing a permit from the county court or board of commissioners.

Nothing in this section:

(3)(b) relieves a person starting a fire from responsibility for providing adequate protection to prevent injury or damage to the property of another.

(3)(c) relieves a person who has obtained permission to start a fire, or the agent of the person, from legal liability for property damage resulting from the fire.

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE STATE OF OREGON
FOR THE COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTING AN)
OUTDOOR BURNING PERMIT)
PROCESS FOR BURNING OUTSIDE)
OF A FIRE DISTRICT PURSUANT TO)
ORS 476.380)

ORDER NO. 0-142-12

WHEREAS, ORS 476.380 prohibits open burning outside the boundaries of a fire protection district without a permit issued by the board of county commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners has created an outdoor burning permit and a rangeland burn plan for persons wishing to burn outside of a fire protection district;

WHEREAS, the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office will have the designated authority to administer the program and will issue permits in accordance with ORS 476.380; and

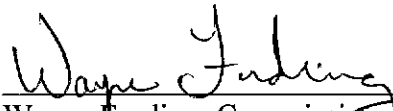
WHEREAS, the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office will refuse, revoke or postpone issuance of permits when necessary to prevent danger to life or property or to protect the air resource;

NOW THEREFORE the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners ORDERS that the outdoor burning permit process, administered by the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, will require that a person intending to burn outside of a fire protection district will submit a Burn Plan, attached as Exhibit A, to the Sheriff's Office which may then issue an Outdoor Burning Permit, attached as Exhibit B.

DATED this 5th day of September, 2012.

JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMISSION


John Hatfield, Commission Chair


Wayne Fording, Commissioner


Mike Ahern, Commissioner