



Medford City Limit Residential
RECREATIONAL FIRE BURN PERMIT
NOT VALID FOR: Commercial, Industrial or Construction Site Burning

Resident (Legal Adult): _____
Please Print

Burn Site Address: _____
Street Number Street Name

VALID ONLY FOR ABOVE NAMED RESIDENT AND BURN SITE ADDRESS

CALL 776-7007 TO VERIFY VENTILATION INDEX IS ABOVE 400*

WHAT CAN I BURN IN?

- Fires in fireplaces that meet the requirements of the Medford Building Department
- Free standing fireplaces equipped with a spark arrestor screen

WHEN CAN'T I BURN?

- When the ventilation index is below 400*
- When winds are greater than 15 mph
- When **extreme** fire danger levels exist
- When temperatures are above 90° F

WHERE CAN I BURN? (See Reverse)

- Free standing fireplaces must be placed on a non-combustible surface that extends at least 16 inches beyond any open side and at least 8 inches beyond the sides without openings
- Fires in freestanding fireplaces shall be located a minimum 15 feet from combustible wall, posts or fences, combustible materials, combustible vegetation, overhangs/canopies, or property lines

WHAT ABOUT FIRE PITS? (See Reverse)

- Recreational fires (such as fire pits) **shall not be conducted within 25 feet of a structure or combustible material.** Conditions which could cause a fire to spread within 25 feet of a structure shall be eliminated prior to ignition. The **total fuel area shall be 3 feet or less in diameter and two feet or less in height.** A screen shall be placed over the fire.

WHAT CAN I BURN?

- Dry wood
- Charcoal briquettes

WHAT CAN'T I BURN?

- Wet garbage, wire insulation, automobile parts, asphalt, petroleum products/treated material, plastic/rubber products, animal remains or animal/vegetable matter resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking or service of food, any other material which normally emits dense smoke/noxious odors is **PROHIBITED**

SAFETY TIPS:

Keep hose and shovel near fire, Never leave your fire unattended, Follow manufacturer's instructions

PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

- This permit is **NOT** valid for the burning of demolition debris, land clearing, and/or slash. This permit is **NOT** valid for commercial, industrial and/or construction site burning.
- Burning must be conducted under constant supervision of a person capable of taking corrective action.
- Fires must be extinguished if conditions develop that would cause fire spread (e.g. wind above **15mph**, brands or embers, etc.) **or** if conditions exist as defined in **OAR 340-264-0060**.
- **LIABILITY:** This permit does not relieve the person performing the burning from criminal or civil liability for damages arising from burning occurring under his/her control. Violations of the burning regulations may result in the issuance of a citation or civil penalty

** These rules to verify the ventilation index is above 400 before burning only apply October 1 through March 1.*

FOR MORE INFORMATION -- CONTACT 774-2300
FIRE AND MEDICAL EMERGENCIES -- DIAL 9-1-1
 MEDFORD BUREAU OF FIRE PREVENTION - 200 S. Ivy Street #257, Medford, OR 97501
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Setback Requirements for Residential Recreational Fires

