



**City of Medford
(City Limits)
Outside Burning**

Are You Planning to Burn
Dangerous Material or
Hazardous Waste?

**Not
Allowed**

Not Allowed
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, or any other
material which normally emits
dense smoke/noxious odors
DEQ: 541-776-6010

No

Residential

Commercial

Store-bought Freestanding
Portable Outdoor Fireplace
or Permanent Outdoor
Fireplace - see
[Recreational Fire Handout](#)

No Permit Required – 1 &
2 Family Dwellings, with
Conditions

Conditions:

- Appliances used per manufacturer's safety requirements
- Only dry wood or charcoal briquettes can be burned
- Placed on non-combustible surface or non-combustible pad
- In other than one and two family dwellings, minimum 15' from structure or combustible material
- Must use a safety screen

Conditions when fires are prohibited:

- During extreme fire danger level
- Expected winds > 20 mph
- Expected temperatures > 90°F
- A woodburning advisory red or yellow day (call: 541-776-9000)

Bonfire

**Not
Allowed**

**Yard Debris
Burning**

**Not
Allowed**

Barbeque

No Permit
Required

Conditions:

- Only dry wood or charcoal briquettes can be burned
- Maximum pile size 3' or less in diameter and 2' or less in height
- Minimum 25' from structure or combustible material
- Must use a safety screen for fire pits

Conditions when fires are prohibited:

- During extreme fire danger level
- Expected winds > 20 mph
- Temperatures > 90°F
- A woodburning advisory red or yellow day (call: 541-776-9000)

**Fire Pit
(in-ground)**

Allowed by
Permit only -
with Conditions

**Recreational
(Ceremonial,
Religious,
Pleasure, Cooking)**

Allowed by
Permit Only -
with Conditions

Conditions:

- Manageable pile sizes
- Ability to provide extinguishment should conditions change
- Constant supervision
- Minimum 50' from any structure
- Fuel breaks around fire area
- Ag. blight burning allowed year-round, with conditions. A Special Burn Permit required during fire season and Nov. 1 – Feb. 29

Conditions when fires are prohibited:

- Agricultural - during declared fire season and Nov. 1 – Feb. 29
- Expected winds > 20 mph
- Temperatures > 90°F
- A no-burn day (call: 541-776-7007)

**Agricultural &
Special**

Allowed by
Permit Only -
with Conditions

**Bonfire or
Business
Debris Burning**

**Not
Allowed**