



## RESIDENTIAL DEBRIS BURNING PERMIT, FIRE DISTRICT #2

**NOT VALID FOR: Commercial, Industrial, or Construction Site Burning**  
**PERMIT MUST BE PRESENT AT BURN SITE**

**Burn Site Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Street Number

Street Name

Zip Code

**Permit Issue Date:** March 1, 2021 **Permit Expiration Date:** October 31, 2021

**THIS PERMIT IS ONLY VALID FOR BURN SITE ADDRESS LISTED ABOVE  
BEFORE BURNING **CALL 541-776-7007** TO VERIFY IT IS A BURN DAY  
(THE VENTILATION INDEX MUST BE ABOVE 400)**

### WHEN IS BURNING PROHIBITED?

- During the declared fire season.
- From November 1 through February 28 within the Air Quality Maintenance Area. Jackson County Ordinance 89-12.

### WHEN IS BURNING PERMITTED?

- From March 1 until fire season is declared and from the end of fire season until October 31. Burning is not permitted during declared fire season. If fire season does not end before October 31, there will be no fall burn season.
- Only on a burn day and only when the ventilation index is above 400. Before burning, call **541-776-7007** to verify it is a burn day.
- When wind speeds are predicted to be less than 20 MPH and temperatures < 90°F
- During daylight hours. Fires shall be extinguished before dark.

### WHAT CAN I BURN?

- Yard and tree debris, brush.

### WHAT CAN'T I BURN?

- Garbage.
- Automobile parts.
- Asphalt.
- Petroleum products or treated material.
- Plastic or rubber products.
- Animal remains.
- Any material which emits dense smoke or noxious odors.

### HOW CAN I BURN?

- Keep piles small, maximum 4 feet in diameter and 3 feet tall, *or* burn in a barrel.
- Keep fire a safe distance from buildings, propane tanks etc.
- Clear the ground 10 feet around fire.
- Keep hose and shovel near the fire.
- Never leave your fire unattended.

### PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

- This permit is *NOT* valid for burning of demolition debris, land clearing, and/or slash.
- This permit is *NOT* valid for commercial, industrial and/or construction site burning.
- The permit must be present at the burn site.
- Burning must be conducted under supervision of a person capable of taking corrective action.
- Fires must be extinguished if conditions develop that would cause fire spread (for instance if wind speeds or temperatures increase) 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 requirements may result in a citation or civil penalty, and/or responsibility for suppression costs.

**PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**



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## **FIRE AND MEDICAL EMERGENCIES: DIAL 9-1-1**

**OPEN BURNING IS PROHIBITED INSIDE MEDFORD CITY LIMITS.**

FOR ADDRESS OF BURN SITE CHANGE CALL 541-774-2300

### **Open Burning Advisories (Yard Debris, Open, and Barrel Burning)**

Jackson County

541-776-7007

### **Wood Burning Advisory (Wood Stove and Fireplace Burning)**

(Green/Yellow/Red Days)

541-776-9000

### **Air Quality Information**

Office Hours: 8:00AM to 5:00PM Monday – Friday, or message

541-774-8207

### **Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)**

541-776-6010

- Open burning is prohibited inside the Medford City Limits but is allowed in Rural Fire Protection 2 under the restrictions listed on the first page of this permit. To determine if your property is inside or outside the City Limits, please call Medford Fire: **541-774-2300**.
- For more information about open burning, visit Jackson County Environmental Public Health. This site will help you determine if your property is located in the Air Quality Maintenance Area (AQMA.)

<https://jacksoncountyor.org/hhs/Environmental-Public-Health/Wood-Stove-and-Open-Burning>

- Your Burn Permit is valid from March 1 until fire season is declared and from the end of fire season until October 31. Burning is not permitted during the declared fire season. If fire season does not end before October 31, there will be no fall burn season. Check current fire restrictions here: <https://swofire.com/public-fire-restrictions/>
- Burns must be located at least **50 feet** from any structure. You must take precautions to prevent the fire from spreading to within 50 feet of a structure.

#### **EXCEPTIONS:**

- *Fires are allowed in approved burn barrels that are at least 15 feet from a structure.*
- *If the pile is less than 3 feet in diameter and less than 2 feet in height, the minimum required distance from a structure is **25 feet**.*

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