

BLACK BUTTE RANCH R.F.P.D.

OUTDOOR BURNING REGULATIONS



BEFORE YOU BURN CALL
541-595-2288

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REGULATIONS AT THE BURNING SITE, OR FAILURE TO
FOLLOW THESE REQUIREMENTS, WILL BE A VIOLATION OF
THE FIRE CODE.**

GENERAL BURN REGULATIONS

- **Call 541-595-2288 prior to burning to find out if burning is allowed.**
- Burning will be allowed, weather permitting, April 1st thru April 30th and an additional month at the end of the Fire Season as determined by Central Oregon Fire Chiefs. (Normally around early November)
- Current burn regulations must be on site while burning.
- You must have legal control of the property, or permission of the property owner where burning is conducted.
- The ground shall be clear of combustible material for 10 feet outside of the fire in all directions.
- No burning when temperatures exceed 90 degrees.
- No burning when winds exceed 10 mph.
- Maintain minimum distances of 25 ft from all structures.
- Keep adequate firefighting equipment on hand at all times while burning. (Hose or Fire Extinguisher, Shovel)
- All open burning must be 100% completely extinguished by sundown or before leaving unattended. Anyone burning after sundown or leaving a fire unattended may be charged for suppression costs as a result.
- Fires shall be attended at **ALL** times by a responsible person.
- If fires get out of control, **CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY!**

RESIDENTIAL OPEN BURNING

- Fires should be at least 50 ft. away from all structures. Fires that are at least 50 ft. away from structures may have a maximum size of 6 ft. in diameter and 6 ft. in height.
- Fires within 25 ft. to 50 ft. of a structure shall be limited in size to 3 ft. in diameter and 2 ft. in height.
- No fire shall be allowed closer than 25 ft. to any structure.
- All general burn regulations apply in addition to the rules above.

PROHIBITED MATERIAL

(Applies to all outdoor burning)

- Garbage
- Plastic
- Wire Insulation
- Petroleum based products
- Rubber
- Animal Waste
- Food Service Waste
- Industrial Waste
- Commercial Waste

DEFENSIBLE SPACE

Do you have at least 30 ft. of space surrounding your home that is **Lean, Clean and Green?**

The objective of Survivable Space is to reduce the wildfire threat to your home by changing the characteristics of the flammable vegetation.

Lean – prune shrubs and cut back trees branches, especially within 15 feet of your chimney.

Clean – Remove all dead plant material from around your home; this includes dead leaves, dry vegetation and even stacked firewood.

Green – Plant fire-resistant vegetation that is healthy and green throughout the year.

SURVIVABLE SPACE PROVIDES A SAFETY ZONE AROUND YOUR HOME.

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