



TOWN OF SOUTH CLE ELUM

BURNING INFORMATION

The Town of South Cle Elum follows the State of Washington Department of Ecology for legal and illegal burning of yard waste and recreational fires. Below are lists of what is currently allowed for recreational burning and burning of yard waste per the DOE.

Allowed Burning per the DOE includes:

- Barbecues
 - Briquettes, Propane, Pellets, or dry seasoned firewood.
- Campfires (Recreational Fires)
 - Fire must be no larger than 3 feet x 3 feet x 2 feet.
 - You may only burn dry, seasoned firewood.

Also:

- The fire must be attended at all times.
- Have water nearby to put the fire out.
- Ensure the smoke does not affect your neighbors.
- Keep the fire 50 feet away from any structure.

Materials that are ILLEGAL to burn:

- Garbage or construction debris.
- Yard waste (Pine needles, leaves, etc.)
- Paper, cardboard, junk mail.
- Rubber
- Metal
- Plastics or petroleum products.
- Dead Animals
- Asphalt
- Anything that emits toxins or bad odors when burned.
- Use of burn barrels for any burning is illegal.

If you have any questions or would like more information on DOE and State burning laws. Please contact the South Cle Elum Fire Department at sfiredept@gmail.com, or go to <https://ecology.wa.gov/Air-Climate/Air-quality/Smoke-fire/Outdoor-residential-burning>