



Klamath County Fire District 1 Open Burn Regulations

No Burning Is Allowed During Fire Season

Klamath County Fire District 1 Open Burn Requirements for Public Safety (Outside of the Air Quality Zone)

- The wind must be 10 mph or less. For wind speed call (541) 883-8127.
- The burn pile should be no larger than 4' x 4' and 4' high. No more than 2 active piles per property.
- There must be at least a 5' clearance area beyond the burn pile base, cleared to bare mineral soil, concrete, or masonry. The base of the pile must be at least 25' from combustibles, fences, or buildings.
- Only residential yard waste, such as tree limbs, brush, and leaves may be burned.
- No trash, plastic, rubber, tar, petroleum products, treated or painted wood may be burned.
- All burning must occur during daylight hours and be fully extinguished by dusk.
- All open burning requires a water source to control/extinguish the fire. Hand tools such as shovels, rakes, etc. must be on hand.
- An adult must monitor the open burn at all times.
- The person conducting any burn is responsible for damage and the cost of an out-of-control burn as well as traffic problems and other hazards caused by smoke.
- Smoke creating a nuisance, even when burning authorized materials, may result in a request to extinguish the fire.
- The use of burn barrels is prohibited in Klamath County.
- Burning commercial, construction, demolition or industrial waste requires a special permit from the Oregon Dept. of Environmental Quality (541) 633-2021 and Klamath County Fire District 1.

Patrons in communities outside of Klamath County Fire District 1, should contact their local fire district for burning information and restrictions.