LAKE CHINOOK FIRE & RESCUE

2026 – 2027 OUTDOOR BURN PERMIT

11700 SW Graham Rd., Culver, OR 97734 | **Burning Information:** 541-629-8911 and press 2 | **Permit Assistance:** 541-629-8911 and press 1

Pursuant to ORS 476.380 and ORS 478.960, this permit authorizes outdoor burning subject to the requirements below.

VALID: November 1st – October 31st | **BURNING CLOSURE:** June 1st – October 1st, **unless otherwise authorized or modified.**

PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: An outdoor burning permit is required for outdoor single debris piles (4 ft. high × 4 ft. wide x 4ft. long), burn barrels, recreational fires, warming fires, cooking fires, charcoal fires, campfires, and propane fueled devices. Permits are non-transferable and valid only for the property issued. This permit does not authorize domestic, commercial, demolition, industrial, land-clearing, or field-waste burning. Other permits may be required under OAR 340-264-0180.

BURNING REQUIREMENTS

1. Call 541-629-8911 before burning for current restrictions.
2. No burning on closed-burn days.
3. Burn piles must be at least 25 ft. from buildings, vegetation, fences, and property lines.
4. Clear combustible material to mineral soil for 10 ft. around the fire.
5. Burn piles may not exceed 4 ft. high × 4 ft. wide x 4ft. long.
6. A responsible person must attend the fire at all times.
7. Keep one shovel and at least 5 gallons of water or a charged hose line at the site.
8. No burning on days with wind of 5+ mph (It is landowner or their designee's responsibility to check the weather for that day and at least two after)
9. Open burning is permitted during daylight hours only. The Fire Chief or their designee may close, restrict, or modify burning requirements when conditions warrant.

COMMERCIAL / AGRICULTURAL / INDUSTRIAL BURNING: Large-scale (burning multiple acres of piles or piles that exceed 4 ft. high × 4 ft. wide x 4ft. long) or other regulated burning requires an Oregon Department of Forestry permit. **ODF Sisters: 541-549-2731**

RESPONSIBILITY & ENFORCEMENT: The property owner is responsible for any fire ignited on the property. If a fire escapes control, **call 9-1-1 immediately.** This permit does not relieve the permittee of responsibility or liability for fire damage and may be canceled without notice. Violations may be subject to enforcement under ORS 478.960, ORS 478.990, and applicable Jefferson County ordinances.

IMPORTANT: The permittee must determine each day before burning whether burning is permitted. Current burning information is available **24 hours a day at 541-629-8911 and pressing 2.**

PERMIT ACKNOWLEDGMENT: By obtaining this permit and regulations, the permittee confirms that they have read, understand, and agree to comply with all permit and burning requirements.

LAKE CHINOOK FIRE & RESCUE FIRE OUTDOOR BURNING REGULATIONS

Outdoor Open Burning (Yard Debris Piles)

All yard debris burning inside Lake Chinook Fire & Rescue Fire Protection District **REQUIRES**
A copy of a current burn permit at the burn site. Prior to any outdoor burning, you are required to call the Outdoor Burning Line (541-629-8911) 2 confirm burning is open.

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Recreational & Warming Fires

All recreational and warming fires inside Lake Chinook Fire & Rescue Fire Protection District requires a valid burn permit.

Recreational & Warming Fires are small, controlled outdoor fires. These are fires used for fun or cooking. Examples: campfires, fire pits, or small roasting fires (s'mores, hotdogs, etc.)

Requirements:

- Under 3 feet in diameter and 2 feet high
- Burn only clean, dry firewood
- Must be in a designated fire ring, pit, or similar structure
- Someone must stay with it and have a water source/tools nearby

Warming Fires

These are small fires used only to keep warm, outdoors in cold conditions.

Requirements:

- Under 3 feet in diameter and 2 feet high
- Must be in a safe, cleared area
- Burn only clean, dry wood
- No burning trash or yard debris
- Should be extinguished before leaving

Prohibited Fire Activities

- Fireworks
- Burning of Autos & Tires.
- Structure Burning, Including but not limited to: Trailer's, Campers, Rv's, and any building or demolition.

Propane Fueled Devices

UL Listed campfire pits are permitted year round. A valid outdoor burning permit is required.

Burn Barrel Regulations

- Clear combustible material 10 feet from around the base of the burn barrel.
- Must be located at a minimum of 25 feet away from combustibles, structures or property lines.
- Cover the bum barrel with 1 / 4 inch mesh screen to entrap embers.
- No holes may be in the barrel except for air holes not more than
- 1/4 inch in diameter. Holes may not be caused by rust rot. Only dry paper and cardboard may be burned.

Materials That Shall Not be Burned

DEQ regulations prohibit open burning of the following materials at any time, anywhere in Oregon:

- Rubber products
- Tires
- Dead Animals
- Plastics
- Garbage, household wastes
- Petroleum and petroleum-treated materials
- Asphalt or industrial waste
- Any material that creates dense smoke or noxious odors

All Outdoor Burning is Prohibited June 1st – October 1st (unless otherwise announced)

Please call 541-629-8911 and press 2 daily to ensure burning is allowed that day