

CLOSURE OF OUTDOOR BURNING

*OUTDOOR BURNING MAY BE
SUSPENDED*

When Weather Conditions Warrant:

- * **High Fire Danger:** Fire Officials may announce a fire-safety burn ban during extended periods of dry weather
- * **Impaired Air Quality:** When air pollution levels are measured at elevated levels and forecasts indicate continued deterioration of air quality, ORCAA (Olympic Region Clean Air Agency) may impose a burn ban to protect human health

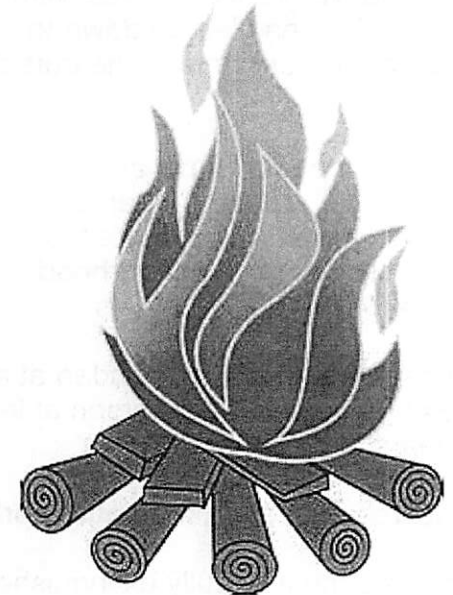
WHEN A "BURNING BAN" IS
IMPOSED BY EITHER FIRE
OFFICIALS OR ORCAA,
NOTICE WILL BE DISPLAYED ON
THE READER BOARD OUTSIDE OF
THE FIRE STATION
AND RED FLAGS WILL BE FLYING
FROM THE FLAG POLES AT THE
CITY GATES AND
THE OCEAN SHORES FIRE
DEPARTMENT



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Open Burning in Ocean Shores

Safe Burning Practices and
Requirements for the
City of Ocean Shores



Outdoor burning requirements are determined by the size and intent of your burn

RECREATIONAL CAMPFIRES

LESS THAN 3 FEET IN DIAMETER

Recreational fires are campfires and cooking fires, using dry, seasoned firewood in designated areas or on private property. Campfires must be built in the following manner and guidelines:

- * No permit is required for campfires
- * Shall be no larger than 3-feet in diameter and constructed of a ring of metal, stone or brick extending 8-inches above ground surface, with a 2-foot-wide area cleared down to exposed soil surrounding the outside of the pit
- * The campfire shall have an area at least 10-feet around it cleared of all flammable material and at least 20-feet of clearance from overhead flammable materials or fuels
- * The campfire must be attended at all times by a responsible person at least 16-years old
- * Campfires may be burned after dark
- * Campfires must be fully extinguished with water when unattended

RESIDENTIAL FIRES

LESS THAN 4 FEET IN DIAMETER

A residential burning fire is a fire intended for the disposal of residential yard debris.

- * A permit is required for residential fires
- * An annual fee of \$30.00 is charged for a residential fire burning permit, available for purchase at the Fire Department
- * Valid from date of purchase through December 31st of calendar year
- * Burning of natural wood products **ONLY**
- * Material must be cut (no live vegetation)
- * Trash and petroleum based products **prohibited**
- * No burning in winds exceeding 20 MPH
- * Minimum of 30' from any structure
- * Must be attended by a competent adult (18 years or older) at all times
- * A current burning permit is required to be on site during burning
- * Please refer to burn permit for additional instructions

EQUIPMENT

ALL OUTDOOR BURNING REQUIRES SOME FORM OF FIRE SUPPRESSION EQUIPMENT

- 1) Shovel
- 2) A water source sufficient to extinguish the fire. Water must be able to extend 10 feet from fire in all directions

