



OUTDOOR BURNING REGULATIONS

Redmond Fire & Rescue

**CALL
BEFORE
BURNING
541-504-5035**

NO debris burning inside the city limits of Redmond at any time.

(Brush, grass, pine cones, pine needles, yard debris or similar materials)

OUTSIDE the city limits debris burning is allowed, conditions permitting, typically in the fall, winter and spring months. Call to ensure burning is open each time you wish to burn. A permit is required.

Campfires, warming fires and cooking fires, in approved fire rings or appliances, are allowed year-round when regulations are followed.

For more information call 541-504-5000 during business hours or visit our website www.rdmfire.org

PRE-BURNING CHECKLIST

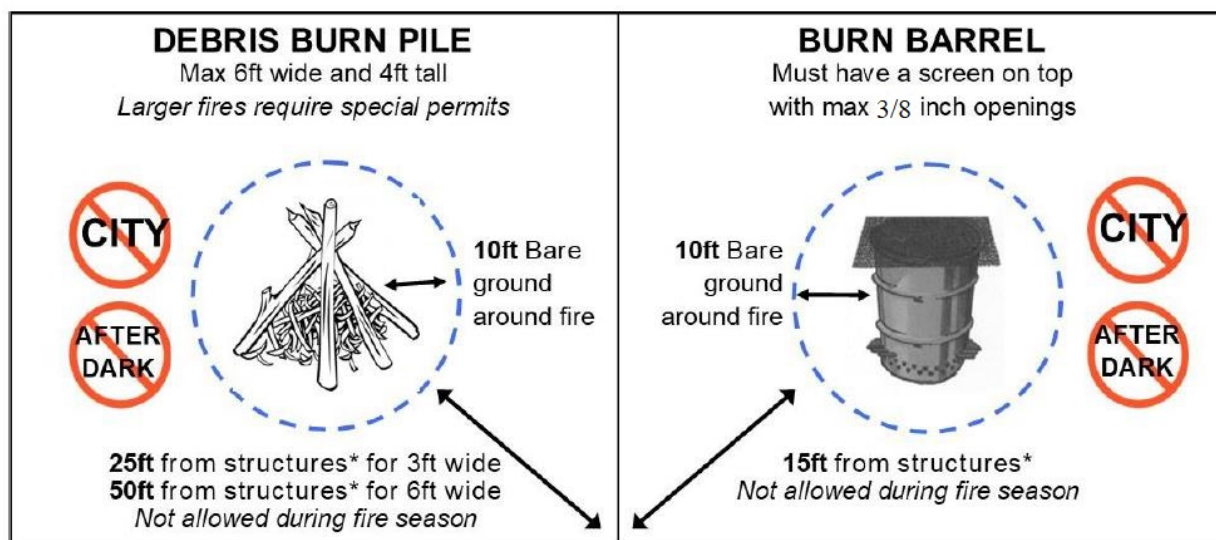
- ☐ **Called burn info line 541-504-5035**
- ☐ **Do you have a burn permit?**
- ☐ **Is it OK to burn where you are located?**
- ☐ **Have water or hose?**
- ☐ **Shovel and/or rake handy?**
- ☐ **Not too windy to burn?**
- ☐ **Fire season is not in effect?**
- ☐ **Burning allowable materials?**
- ☐ **Adult present? (18+ years)**

NO BURNING WHEN:

- ☐ **WINDS OVER 10 MPH**
- ☐ **BURNING IS CLOSED** (high winds, fire season, air stagnation, red flag warning etc)
- ☐ **WHEN THE FIRE CAN NOT BE ATTENDED**

Minimum Clearances for Safe Burning

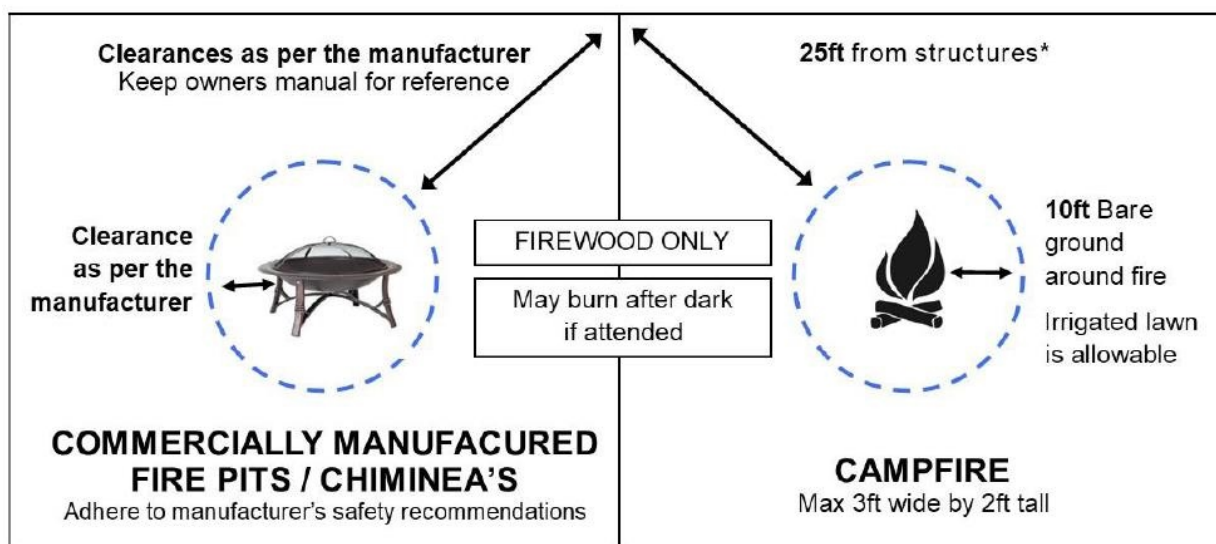
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Shovel and
Rake near by



Water supply
that will
reach the fire



PROHIBITED MATERIALS

Plastics/Rubber · Wire Insulation · Garbage · Animal Waste · Vehicles · Food Service Waste
· Mobile Homes · Construction Waste · Stumps

All Petroleum Products · Industrial and Commercial Waste

GENERAL SAFE BURN GUIDELINES

IN THE CITY OF REDMOND: recreational fires*, warming fires*, and BBQ's ONLY.

OUTSIDE REDMOND: debris burning, agricultural burning, recreational fires*, warming fires*, and BBQ's

Permissible for Debris Burning:

- ☐ NOT allowed within the City of Redmond
- ☐ Dry vegetative material / yard debris
- ☐ Clean wood or lumber (no glues, paints, stains or treatments)
- ☐ Clean, untreated paper/cardboard
- ☐ Weed burners

Permissible for Warming Fires*:

- ☐ Clean, dry fire wood (untreated dimensional lumber is OK)
- ☐ Charcoal briquettes
- ☐ Gas fire appliances (NG or LPG)

Time of day when you can burn:

- ☐ Debris fires – daylight hours only
- ☐ Recreational fires – are allowed after dark as long as they are attended



Sizes and clearances:

- ☐ **All burning** shall have 10 feet around the fire clear of combustibles
- ☐ **Debris piles** up to 3ft wide and 2ft tall shall be at least 25ft from any structure*
- ☐ **Debris piles** up to 6ft wide and 4ft tall shall be at least 50ft from any structure*
- ☐ **Recreational** up to 3ft wide and 2ft tall shall be at least 25ft from structures*
- ☐ **Burn barrels** shall be at least 15ft from any structure*

*Structure: anything constructed or built (fences, decks, buildings, sheds, and covered patios) located on or attached to the ground, except ground-level outdoor areas such as paved areas, driveways or walks.

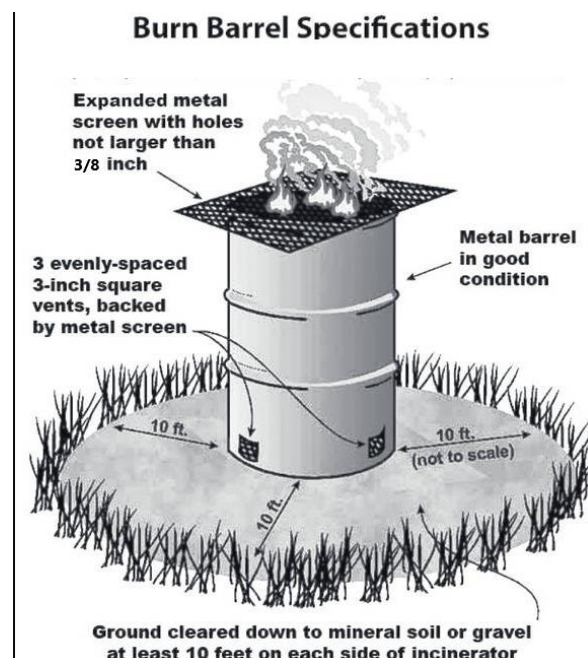
Commercially manufactured fire pits*:

- Follow manufacturers' safety guidelines for clearances and separation from structures and combustibles
- If no safety guidelines available, 15 feet separation shall be provided
- Only burn clean, dry firewood (untreated dimensional lumber is OK) or briquettes



Fire area construction:

- Fire pits shall be lined by rocks or non-combustible materials
- Burn barrels shall be made of metal and have a metal screen on top (holes less than 3/8" in size)
- Barrel shall be kept in good condition



*ALL types of fires may be banned in peak fire conditions. Call burn line to confirm burning is allowed each time.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

For fires in City of Redmond

- **NO open debris burning allowed** as per Redmond Fire & Rescue Ordinance #5. Failure to comply can result in a fine.

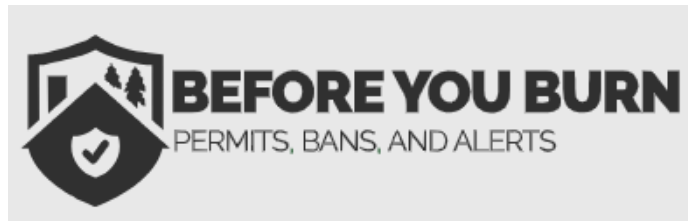
Special permits shall be obtained for:

- Bonfires
- Ceremonial Fires
- Other special fires

For fires outside the city limits of Redmond

- Open debris burning is allowed if the burn regulations are followed
- **Burn permit** – debris burning, fires larger than 6ft in diameter, all field burning, or other fires not specifically covered in these regulations need a burn permit.

To Apply for a permit download the Burn Permit app from the [Apple Store](#) or [Google Play Store](#) and follow the prompts.



Burn Permits App

- **Commercial burning is not allowed unless it is part of the manufacturing process.**
- All burning shall be done to as to not create objectionable or noxious smoke

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Debris fires shall be fully extinguished before dark or before leaving the property. Recreational fires, warming fires and BBQ's can continue after dark while attended.

Fires shall be cold to the touch to be considered completely out.

You are completely responsible, criminally, and personally, including any suppression costs, for any fire you start. These regulations do NOT relieve responsibility for conducting a safe and attended burn.

All debris burning will be banned during the fire season. To include any type of agricultural burning.

Failure to have a copy of the outdoor burning regulations at the burning site, or failure to follow these burn regulations will be a violation of Redmond Fire & Rescue Ordinance #5.