



MEDFORD
FIRE

MEDFORD RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #2 RESIDENTIAL DEBRIS BURN PERMIT

NOT VALID FOR COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL OR CONSTRUCTION SITE BURNING

BURN SITE ADDRESS: _____

PERMIT ISSUE DATE: **March 1, 2022**

PERMIT EXPIRATION DATE: **October 31, 2022**

BEFORE BURNING CALL 541-776-7007 TO CONFIRM IT IS A BURN DAY.

WHEN IS BURNING PROHIBITED?

- During the declared fire season
- November 1 - February 28, within the Air Quality Maintenance Area per Jackson County Ordinance 89-12

WHEN IS BURNING PERMITTED?

- March 1 until fire season is declared
- End of fire season until October 31
If fire season does not end before October 31, there will be no fall burn season.
- Before burning, call **541-776-7007** to verify it is a burn day, ventilation index must be above 400.
- Wind less than 20 MPH, less than 90°F.
- During daylight, extinguish before dark.

WHAT CAN I BURN?

- Yard and tree debris, brush

WHAT CAN'T I BURN?

- Garbage, Automobile parts, Asphalt
- Petroleum products or treated material
- Plastic or rubber products
- Animal remains
- Any material which emits dense smoke or noxious odors

HOW CAN I BURN?

- Keep piles small, maximum 4 feet in diameter and 3 feet tall, *or* burn in a barrel.
- Keep fire a safe distance from buildings, propane tanks, etc.
- Clear the ground 10 feet around fire.
- Keep a hose and shovel near the fire.
- Never leave your fire unattended.

PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

- This permit is *NOT* valid for burning of demolition debris, land clearing, and/or slash.
- This permit is *NOT* valid for commercial, industrial and/or construction site burning.
- This permit must be present at the burn site.
- Burning must be supervised by a person capable of taking corrective action.
- Fires must be extinguished if conditions develop that could cause fire spread (for instance increased wind speeds and/or temperatures).
- **LIABILITY:** This permit does not relieve the person performing the burning from criminal or civil liability for damages arising from burning occurring under his/her control. Violations of the burning requirements may result in a citation or civil penalty, and/or responsibility for suppression costs.



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FIRE & MEDICAL EMERGENCIES: DIAL 9-1-1

OPEN BURNING IS PROHIBITED INSIDE MEDFORD CITY LIMITS

- All burn piles must be located at least **50 feet** from any structure. You must take precautions to prevent the fire from spreading to within 50 feet of a structure.

EXCEPTIONS:

- Fires in approved burn barrels must be 15 feet from a structure.
- Burn piles less than 3 feet wide and 2 feet high must be 25 feet from a structure.

Is my property inside Medford City limits or the Medford Rural Fire Protection District #2?

View the [Jackson County Fire Districts map](#) or call *Medford Fire Department*

541-774-2300

Is Today a Burn Day? Call *Jackson County Environmental Public Health*

Open/Barrel Burning Daily Burn Status hotline:

541-776-7007

- Determined by the current fire danger level and ventilation index, or air circulation (the air's ability to "clean" itself)
- For more information about Open Burning visit jacksoncountyor.org/hhs/environmental-public-health

Can I use my woodstove/fireplace today? Call *Jackson County Environmental Public Health*

Daily Wood Burning Advisory Forecast (Green/Yellow/Red Days)

541-776-9000

- Determined by the current amount of particulate matter in the air
- Only applies to Wood Stove & Fireplaces, not Open/Barrel Burning

Air Quality Information: *Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)*

Visit oregon.gov/deq, or call

541-776-6010

- For the current air quality, view the map at oraqi.deq.state.or.us/home/map, or download the **OregonAir** app

What are the current fire restrictions? *Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) Southwest Oregon District (SWO)*

Visit the ODF SWO website at: swofire.com/public-fire-restrictions/

Is my property located in the Air Quality Maintenance Area (AQMA)? View the [AQMA map](#)

- Hint: The AQMA boundary is the same as the Inspection & Maintenance (I&M) boundary. If you have to take your vehicle to the I&M station, you are inside the AQMA.

PERMIT MUST BE PRESENT AT BURN SITE