

Crook County Fire & Rescue Outdoor Burning Regulations

Outdoor burning (piled debris) is prohibited during the summer fire season.

Residential Burning Outdoor Debris Piles / Burn Barrels (* Please follow fire season exceptions)	Commercial / Construction Burning (* Please follow fire season exceptions)	Agricultural and Forestry Burning (* Please follow fire season exceptions)	Recreational & Warming Fires (* Please follow fire season exceptions)
<p>Before any burning within Crook County, you must check the “Burn/No Burn” designation, updated daily at 7:30am, online or call 541-447-BURN. All burning inside Crook County REQUIRES a copy of this pamphlet at the burn site. This acts as your permit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Burning shall be attended by a responsible person(s) 14 years of age or older at all times who is equipped with adequate fire suppression equipment. Burning shall not be within 25 feet of any building, vegetation or property lines. A 10 foot fuel break must be maintained around the pile or burn barrel exposing mineral soil. Must only contain dry leaves, dry wood or paper. Burning is allowed only on “Burn” days between 9:00 am and one hour after sunset, with full extinguishment by this time. <p><u>* Additional notes for debris piles:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The size of the pile shall not exceed six feet in height in County areas, and three feet in height within the city limits of Prineville. <p><u>* Additional notes for burn barrels:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Burn barrels must have a mesh screen cover with holes no larger than ¼”. No holes may be in the barrel except for air holes not more than ¼” in diameter. 	<p>Before any burning within Crook County, you must check the “Burn/No Burn” designation, updated daily at 7:30am, online or call 541-447-BURN. All burning inside Crook County REQUIRES a copy of this pamphlet at the burn site. This acts as your permit.</p> <p>OAR 340-264-0180 provides for a letter permit authorization for open burning under certain circumstances in which open burning otherwise would be prohibited.</p> <p>OAR 340-264-0100 states all commercial, construction and demolition open burning is prohibited in or within three miles of the corporate city limits of Prineville.</p> <p>Burning within the Fire District boundaries is regulated by both the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and the Fire District. The DEQ requires an authorization prior to Crook County Fire & Rescue issuing a burn permit.</p> <p>Contact the Bend DEQ office at 541-388-6146.</p> <p><u>After permission has been granted from the DEQ by permit application, a commercial fire permit will be issued by contacting Crook County Fire & Rescue at 447-5011.</u></p> <p>Information regarding prohibited burning materials is listed below.</p> <p>Burning piles shall be attended by a responsible person(s) 14 years of age or older at all times who is equipped with adequate fire suppression equipment. Piles shall be burned during day light hours only after 9:00 am.</p>	<p>Before any agricultural or forestry burning within Crook County, you must receive a permit. In order to receive a permit, please do the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legal Description Provide CCFR with a legal Township, Section and Range (TS&R) description of the area that is to be burned. Acres / Hazards / Water Provide CCFR with approximate acreage of land to be burned, as well as what crop type and any hazards (chemical storage) that may be on site. A location of available water and the best access for firefighting apparatus to enter property is also helpful. <p style="text-align: center;">Before Burning</p> <p>Notify CCFR prior to burning by calling 447-5011. CCFR will determine a final approval based on the Air Quality forecast. At this time, CCFR will notify local Fire Lookouts and 9-1-1 to advise them of your controlled burn.</p> <p>State and public protected lands are subject to the regulations imposed by that management agency (Oregon State Parks, ODF, United States Forest Service, and BLM). <u>A burn permit must also be received from the designated agency.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please Note</p> <p>Burning piles shall be attended by a responsible person(s) 14 year of age or older at all times who is equipped with adequate fire suppression equipment. Burning shall be conducted between 9:00 am and one hour after sunset.</p>	<p>Before any burning within Crook County, you must check the “Burn/No Burn” designation, updated daily at 7:30am, online or call 541-447-BURN. All burning inside Crook County REQUIRES a copy of this pamphlet at the burn site. This acts as your permit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> By definition a Recreational / Warming fire is burning of materials, other than rubbish and prohibited materials, where fuel is not contained in an approved container. Warming fires are allowed anytime except No Burn days during fire season. The total fuel area shall be three feet or less in diameter and two feet or less in height. Fires shall be attended at all times by a responsible person(s) 14 years of age or older with adequate fire suppression equipment and firebreaks for controlling your fire. Shall not be within 25 feet of any building, vegetation or property lines. A 10 foot fuel break must be maintained around the area of the fire. <p>State and public protected lands are subject to the regulations imposed by that management agency (Oregon State Parks, Oregon Department of Forestry, United States Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management*). Please contact them for their current burning restrictions prior to burning.</p> <p><small>*For contact numbers, please see the other side of this pamphlet.</small></p>

Prohibited Materials (All types of burning)

Rubber products (including tires)

Plastics

Garbage

Petroleum and petroleum-treated materials

Asphalt

Industrial waste

Dead animals

Diapers

*Fire Season Exceptions

- Outdoor burning (piled debris) is prohibited during the summer fire season.
- Burning in burn barrels is only allowed from 9:00am to Noon on designated "Burn" days.
- All fires described in this pamphlet are prohibited during "No Burn" designations during fire season. Please check before you burn.

Safe Burning tips

1. Do not burn on windy days.
2. Burn early in the day when it is cool and humidity is high.
3. Keep adequate fire fighting equipment on hand at all times while burning.
4. Maintain a 25 foot distance from building and 10 foot fuel breaks from any combustible material.
5. Burn during daylight hours only.
6. Attend your burn at all times.
7. If your fire gets out of control **CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY!**

Materials That Shall Not Be Burned

The DEQ regulations prohibit open burning of the following materials at any time:

- Any material that creates dense smoke or noxious odors
- Asphalt
- Dead animals
- Diapers
- Garbage
- Industrial Waste
- Petroleum and petroleum-treated materials
- Plastics
- Rubber productions including tires

In or near cities of greater than a population of 4,000, the DEQ prohibits open burning of waste from commercial establishments, construction, demolition activity and land clearing.

Please see Commercial/Construction burning on opposite page for application.

State, Public & Protected Lands

Land protected by Oregon Parks, Oregon Department of Forestry, Bureau of Land Management, United State Forest Service or Crook County Fire & Rescue are all subjected to restrictive seasonal burning regulations.

Bureau of Land Management
541-416-6700

Crook County Fire & Rescue
541-447-5011

Oregon Department of Forestry
541-447-5658

Oregon State Parks – Prineville Reservoir
541-416-0645

United States Forest Service – Ochoco District
541-416-6500

City of Prineville

Anyone wishing to burn in the city limits of Prineville must also follow Ordinance No. 1217.

Additionally, prior to any burning in the city limits of Prineville, a burn permit must be purchased from City Hall.

CHECK BEFORE YOU BURN

You must check burning designation prior to ignition for any burn within the City of Prineville and Crook County.

Burn designations are updated daily at 7:30am. Please go to www.crookcountyfireandrescue.com or call 541-447-BURN.

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IMPORTANT

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OR

541-447-BURN

Be a Good Neighbor!

It is against the law to conduct any burning that:

- Unreasonably interferes with the enjoyment of life or property of you or your neighbor
- Creates a public or private nuisance
- Is a hazard to public safety

You are liable for losing control of your fire!

In case of emergency,
DIAL 9-1-1

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