

JACKSON COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NO.3
(Includes Central Point, Eagle Point, Gold Hill and White City)
RESIDENTIAL BURNING PERMIT

PERMIT IS FREE OF CHARGE

**NOT VALID FOR: Commercial, Industrial, or Residential Construction Site Burning or Land Clearing
NOT FOR WOODSTOVE USAGE (CALL 776-9000)**

THIS IS YOUR BURN PERMIT

EXPIRATION DATE: None.

New copies will be mailed to you each year, but permits will not expire until burning laws change.

BEFORE BURNING: CALL **776-7007 TO VERIFY THAT IT IS A BURN DAY**

THE VENTILATION INDEX MUST BE ABOVE 400

WHEN CAN I BURN? (Jackson Co. Ordinance 89-12)

- ✓ On designated burn days, when the ventilation index is above 400.
- ✓ During daylight hours only. Fire must be completely extinguished before dark.
- ✓ LIMITATIONS:
 - No burning during declared fire season.
 - In the AQMA (Air Quality Maintenance Area) no burning is allowed from November 1 through February 28.
 - To determine if the burn site is in the AQMA, call 774-8207.

WHAT CAN I BURN?

- ✓ Yard trimmings
- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Brush

PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Fire extinguishing equipment shall be readily available for use at open burning sites.
- ✓ This permit is NOT valid for the burning of demolition debris, commercial land clearing (both residential or commercial/industrial), and/or slash. This permit is not valid for commercial, industrial and/or construction site burning (either residential or commercial). The enforcement of this requirement falls under the guidelines of the Department of Environmental Quality and Environmental Health Services.
- ✓ Burning must be conducted under constant supervision of a person capable of taking corrective action.
- ✓ Fires must be extinguished if conditions develop that would cause fire to spread (wind, flying embers, etc.).
- ✓ LIABILITY: This permit does not relieve the person conducting 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 the issuance of a citation or civil penalty and/or suppression costs.

YOU MAY NOT BURN:

- ✓ Paper Products
- ✓ Garbage
- ✓ Automobile Parts
- ✓ Insulated Wire
- ✓ Petroleum Products/Treated Material
- ✓ Plastic/Rubber Products
- ✓ Animal remains, or animal/vegetable matter resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking or service of food.
- ✓ Any other material which normally emits dense smoke/noxious odors.

WHERE CAN I BURN?

- ✓ Open burning must be at least 50 feet from buildings and/or combustible materials.
- ✓ EXCEPTIONS: Clearances from structures and other combustibles may be reduced as follows:
 - Not less than 15 feet when burning is conducted in an approved burn barrel.
 - Not less than 25 feet when pile size is 3 feet or less in diameter and 2 feet or less in height.
- ✓ NEVER LEAVE YOUR FIRE UNATTENDED.

Call us if you have any questions - 826-7100 or www.jcfd3.com

YOUR BURNING PERMIT MUST BE PRESENTED UPON REQUEST