

JACKSON COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 3

Proudly Serving the Communities of Central Point, Eagle Point, Gold Hill
White City, Agate Lake, Dodge Bridge and Sams Valley



RECREATIONAL FIRE & RESIDENTIAL BURNING PERMIT

Your burning permit must be presented to fire crews upon request.

You are responsible for reading and understanding this information.

Per Oregon Fire Code **Section 307.3**, the *fire code official* is authorized to order extinguishment of a fire that creates or adds to a hazardous situation.

- ✓ Fire extinguishing equipment (water, shovel, or rake) must be readily available for use.
- ✓ Fires and burning must be under constant supervision of a responsible person with immediate access to a phone.
- ✓ Fires and burning must be extinguished if conditions develop that could cause fire 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, civil penalty and/or suppression cost recovery.

A RECREATIONAL FIRE is an outdoor fire in a protected pit, barbeque pit, fabricated fire pit or chimineas. Allowed burning materials include charcoal and firewood. Dimensions of the fire are limited to maximum of three feet (3') in diameter and two feet (2') in height and MUST be 15' from structures. Recreational fires MUST be attended by a responsible adult at all times while burning.

Recreational fires are allowed year round as long as they remain under constant supervision and do not pose threat of unintended spread.

RESIDENTIAL BURNING consists of burn piles with leaves, brush and/or yard trimmings. Dimensions of the piles are limited to maximum of three feet (3') diameter and two feet (2') in height and must be 25' from any structures.

Residential burning outside of the DEQ Air Quality Maintenance Area is allowed only on designated burn days when the Ventilation Index is above 400. Call 541-776-7007 to determine if it is a burn day.

Residential burning inside the DEQ Air Quality Maintenance Area is allowed on designated burn days when the Ventilation Index is above 400 on calendar days between March 1st and October 31st. Call 541-776-7007 to determine if it is a burn day. No burning is allowed in the AQMA from November 1st – February 28th.

RESIDENTIAL BURNING IS EXPRESSLY DISALLOWED DURING FIRE SEASON. Fire Season is declared by the Oregon State Forester when the potential of fire spread is determined to be a hazard, typically during dry and/or hot months.

You may *not* burn these and similar materials:

*Construction materials *Stumps *Insulated wire *Demolition materials *Petroleum products *Chemically treated material
*Plastic/rubber products *Auto parts *Animal remains *Any animal/vegetable matter resulting from handling, preparation, cooking or food service *Residential garbage *Any other material which emits dense smoke/noxious odors.

Ventilation Index & Fire Season Information 541-776-7007

(Call to check if it is a burn day or not)

DEQ Air Quality Maintenance Area Information 541-774-8207

(Call to check if you are inside or outside the Air Quality Maintenance Area)

Jackson County Fire District 3 - 541-826-7100 or visit www.jcfd3.com

(Call if you have any further questions)