

Oregon Department of Forestry & Clatsop County Fire Defense Board

2023 FIRE SEASON RESTRICTIONS

Fire Season declared at 01:00 am, June 14, 2023

The following Guidelines have been adopted and will be followed for burning within Clatsop County during fire season.

CLOSURE OF ALL OPEN DEBRIS BURNING, EXCEPT:

- 1. Burn barrels allowed, Permits Required:** metal barrels in good condition, heavy mesh screens (1/4 mesh or less), available water supply and hand tools required. **Daylight to 10:00 am ONLY**. Permits obtained at seasidefire.com

- 2. Recreational fires are allowed under the following guidelines:**
 - a. At designated campsites, personal residence, or beaches.
 - b. No closer than 50 feet from dune grass or any structure.
 - Exceptions: Fires in approved containers that are not less than 30 feet (4572 mm) from a structure.
 - c. No fires allowed in drift wood.
 - d. Clear of all combustibles (brush, grass, etc.) 30 feet around and 10 feet above.
 - e. Maximum fire size is 3 feet in diameter and 2 feet in height.
 - g. Must be attended at all times.
 - h. Must be completely extinguished prior to leaving.
 - i. May not be allowed during periods of extreme fire conditions (i.e. – high winds, low humidity, extended periods without moisture, etc.).
 - j. **Permits Required** for permanent recreational fires

For more information please contact:

WITHIN GEARHART CITY LIMITS: **Gearhart Fire: 503-738-7838**

WITHIN GEARHART RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT: **Oregon Department of Forestry, 503-325-7215 or 503-325-5451**



PORTABLE GAS FIREPLACE

Clearances per manufacturer's specifications.



PORTABLE OUTDOOR FIREPLACE

Clearances 15ft to dune grass, structures, and other combustibles, 30ft during fire season. Mineral earth, gravel, brick, or cement 15ft around fireplace, 30ft during fire season.



AUTHORIZED FIRE PIT

Clearances 15ft to dune grass, structures, and other combustibles, 30ft during fire season. Mineral earth, gravel, brick, or cement 15ft around fireplace, 30ft during fire season.



RECREATIONAL FIRE

Clearances 25ft to dune grass, structures, and other combustibles, 50ft during fire season.