

Oregon Department of Forestry & Clatsop County Fire Defense Board

2021/2022 Burn Guidelines

Oregon Department of Forestry terminated Fire Season on 0100AM October 1st., 2021 in Northwest Oregon.

The following Guidelines have been adopted and shall be followed for burning within the protection area of the Gearhart Fire Department.

Permits required for all fires within the City Limits of Gearhart

1. Burning shall be attended at **all** times.
2. All burning shall be conducted during **daylight hours only**.
Exception, prearranged burns, recreational and/or cooking fires.
3. All burning shall be in burning barrels or piles no larger than 4ft x 4ft. Piles larger than 4ft x 4ft shall have approval/or permit prior to ignition.
4. Burning may be banned at any time due to extreme dryness.
5. All pile burning shall be clear of all combustibles (brush, grass, etc.), and shall be **no** closer than 25 feet to any structure (building, fence, etc.) – 15 feet for burn barrels.
6. Smoke from a burn that affects health or causes property damage shall not be allowed.
7. An effective means of extinguishment shall be available on site (hose, extinguisher, tools, etc.).
8. All fires shall be completely extinguished prior to leaving.
9. Burning of wood debris and yard waste ONLY.
10. **Other rules may affect burning within your area, please contact the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality at (503) 229-5393.**

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