

3 RIVERS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

5055 S.W. LAKEVIEW DRIVE - CULVER - OREGON 97734

OPEN FIRE REGULATIONS

**NEVER LEAVE ANY FIRE UNATTENDED
AND MAKE SURE
IT IS DEAD OUT!**

! NO FIREWORKS !

**ALWAYS CALL THE FIRE RESTRICTIONS LINE
BEFORE YOU HAVE A FIRE**

CALL 541-410-5077

**REMEMBER - YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FIRE AND COULD BE
HELD LIABLE FOR DAMAGE OR SUPPRESSION IF THE FIRE ESCAPES.**

IF YOU DECIDE TO HAVE A CAMPFIRE:

CALL 541-410-5077 FOR FIRE RESTRICTIONS

Making a safe campfire:

- > Have the three fire tools: a bucket for water, a shovel and an axe.
- > Pick a safe campfire site - not under tree branches or next to bushes.
- > Clear an area 10 feet in diameter of all vegetation or debris such as juniper needles and dry grass - down to mineral soil.
- > Make sure your firewood fits into your fire ring or pit .
- > Never leave a campfire unattended.

Putting your campfire dead out:

- > Break up the coals using your shovel.
- > Using your bucket pour water on the fire.
- > Stir and turn over the wet coals with your shovel.
- > Keep doing this until the fire is out
- > There can be heat and no smoke so check to make sure it is out, dead out.

MORE

FIRE REGULATIONS CONTINUED:

IF YOU HAVE A PROPANE CAMPFIRE :

CALL 541-410-5077 FOR FIRE RESTRICTIONS

- WHEN FIRE RESTRICTIONS ARE IN AFFECT, BURNING OF ANY OTHER FUEL (PAPER, WOOD, DEBRIS, ETC.) IN A PROPANE CAMPFIRE IS NOT ALLOWED AND IS IN VIOLATION OF FIRE RESTRICTIONS.
- (PROPANE CAMPFIRE'S SITES MUST BE APPROVED THROUGH JEFFERSON COUNTY PLANNING AND BUILDING DEPT. VIA A PERMIT)
- REGISTER YOUR PROPANE CAMPFIRE WITH THE 3 RIVERS OFFICE AT THE FRONT GATE.
- YOU MUST OBTAIN A GREEN ADDRESS SIGN (ALSO ORDERED AT THE FRONT OFFICE) AND HAVE INSTALLED AT THE END OF YOUR DRIVEWAY IN A VISIBLE LOCATION. THE COSTS FOR THESE SIGNS ARE \$15 AND **DO NOT** INC. A MOUNTING STAKE.
- KEEP YOUR FLAME AT A REASONABLE HEIGHT AND AWAY FROM LOW LYING BRANCHES AS WELL AS BURNABLES.

IF YOU CHOOSE TO BURN YOUR DEBRIS:

CALL 541-410-5077 FOR FIRE RESTRICTIONS

TAKE SOME STEPS TO LOWER YOUR RISK OF AN ESCAPE:

1. CHECK WITH 3 RIVERS VFD BEFORE YOU DO ANY BURNING. IS BURNING ALLOWED ? CALL 541-410-5077 FOR FIRE RESTRICTIONS.
2. DO YOU KNOW THE PREDICTED WEATHER CONDITIONS FOR THE DAY YOU WANT TO BURN AND FOR THE FOLLOWING **THREE DAYS** ?
3. DO YOU HAVE THE PROPER HAND TOOLS (SHOVEL, WATER-HOSE, BLADDER BAG, BUCKETS OF WATER, ETC, AND THE PEOPLE TO USE THEM ON-SITE ?
4. ARE YOU PREPARED TO STAY WITH THE FIRE UNTIL IT IS COMPLETELY OUT ?
5. PLACE YOUR DEBRIS PILE IN A CLEARED OPENING AWAY FROM TREES , OVERHEAD BRANCHES, AND AWAY FROM STRUCTURES.

OREGON FIRE CODE:

THE OREGON FIRE CODE REQUIRES 50 FOOT CLEARANCE FROM BURN PILES TO STRUCTURES AND PROVISIONS SHALL BE MADE TO PREVENT FIRE FROM SPREADING TO WITHIN 50 FEET OF

STRUCTURES. EXCEPTION: IF THE DEBRIS PILE IS ONLY 3 FEET OR SMALLER IN DIAMETER IT MAY BE 25 FEET FROM STRUCTURES.

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IF YOU ARE BURNING IN A BURN BARREL:

CALL 541-410-5077 FOR FIRE RESTRICTIONS

1. CHECK WITH 3 RIVERS VFD BEFORE YOU DO ANY BURNING. IS BURNING ALLOWED ? CALL 541-410-5077 FOR FIRE RESTRICTIONS.
2. PLACE IT AT LEAST TEN FEET FROM COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS OR VEGETATION AND MAINTAIN THE AREA THROUGH THE GROWING SEASON.
3. HAVE A METAL SCREEN WITH OPENINGS NO LARGER THAN 1/4 INCH.
4. VENTILATE AND SCREEN THE VENTED AREA AT THE BOTTOM OF THE BARREL TO CREATE A DRAFT THAT WILL ALLOW THE FIRE TO BURN HOT WITH LESS SMOKE.

WOOD STOVES:

- USED FOR HEATING A HOME ARE ALLOWED
- USED OUTSIDE AS A COOKING SOURCE OR AS A HEAT SOURCE **ARE NOT ALLOWED** WHEN FIRE RESTRICTIONS ARE IN EFFECT

FIRE REGULATIONS BACKED UP WITH FINES !

NO PERSON SHALL IGNITE OR PERMIT OPEN BURNING DURING A PERIOD WHEN OPEN BURNING IS RESTRICTED OR PROHIBITED.

THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THIS RULE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1 st OFFENSE	\$ 100.00
2 nd OFFENSE	\$ 500.00
3 rd OFFENSE	\$1,000.00
4 th OFFENSE	DISCRETIONARY ACTION BY THE 3 RIVERS LANDOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

IF AUTHORIZED OR UNAUTHORIZED OPEN BURNING OR OTHER ACTIVITIES RESULTS IN ESCAPE OF FIRE, THE PROPERTY OWNER SHALL ALSO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COST TO CONTROL AND SUPPRESS THE FIRE. COST SHALL BE ASSESSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARDIZED COST SCHEDULE ADOPTED BY THE OREGON STATE FIRE MARSHAL

PLEASE BE CAREFUL WITH FIRE AT 3 RIVERS RECREATION AREA.

DO NOT CALL JEFFERSON COUNTY FOR FIRE RESTRICTIONS.
WE ARE OUT OF THEIR JURISDICTION.

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3 Rivers Recreation Area

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