

# BLACK BUTTE RANCH R.F.P.D.

## OUTDOOR BURNING REGULATIONS



**BEFORE YOU BURN,  
CALL 541-595-2288**

**In an Emergency Dial 9.1.1.**

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REGULATIONS AT THE BURNING SITE, OR FAILURE TO  
FOLLOW THESE REQUIREMENTS, WILL BE A VIOLATION OF  
THE FIRE CODE.**

## GENERAL BURN REGULATIONS

- **Call (541) 595-2288 prior to burning to find out if burning is allowed.**
- Burning will be allowed only when conditions warrant and when burning is open throughout Deschutes County.
- Current burn regulations (this document) must be on site while burning.
- You must have legal control of the property or permission of the property owner where burning is conducted.
- The ground shall be clear of combustible material for 10 ft. outside of the fire in all directions.
- No burning when temperatures exceed 75 degrees.
- No burning when winds exceed 10 mph sustained.
- Maintain minimum distances of 25 ft. from all structures.
- Keep adequate firefighting equipment (**hose or fire extinguisher, shovel**) on hand at all times while burning.
- All open burning must be 100% completely extinguished by sundown or before leaving unattended. Anyone burning after sundown or leaving a fire unattended may be charged for suppression costs as a result.
- Fires shall be attended at **ALL** times by a responsible person.
- If fires get out of control, **CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY!**

## RESIDENTIAL OPEN BURNING

- Fires should be at least 50 ft. away from all structures. Fires that are at least 50 ft. away from structures may have a maximum size of 6 ft. in diameter and 6 ft. in height.
- Fires within 25 ft. to 50 ft. of a structure shall be limited in size to 3 ft. in diameter and 2 ft. in height.
- No fire shall be allowed closer than 25 ft. to any structure.
- All general burn regulations apply in addition to the rules above.

**PROHIBITED MATERIAL**  
**(Applies to all outdoor burning)**

- Garbage
- Plastic
- Wire Insulation
- Petroleum based products
- Rubber
- Animal Waste
- Food Service Waste
- Industrial Waste
- Commercial Waste

**DEFENSIBLE SPACE**

Do you have at least 30 ft. of space surrounding your home that is **Lean, Clean and Green?**

The objective of Survivable Space is to reduce the wildfire threat to your home by changing the characteristics of the flammable vegetation.

**Lean** – prune shrubs and cut back trees branches, especially within 15 ft. of your chimney.

**Clean** – Remove all dead plant material from around your home; this includes dead leaves, dry vegetation, and even stacked firewood.

**Green** – Plant fire-resistant vegetation that is healthy and green throughout the year.

**SURVIVABLE SPACE PROVIDES A SAFETY ZONE AROUND YOUR HOME.**

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