

Black Butte Ranch RFPD

Outdoor Burning Regulations



BEFORE YOU BURN CALL
(541) 595-2288

In an Emergency, Dial 911

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GENERAL BURN REGULATIONS

- **Call (541) 595-2288 before 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 “Outdoor Burning Regulations” (this document) must be on site while burning.
- You must have legal control of the property or permission of the property owner (preferably written permission) where burning is conducted.
- The ground shall be clear of combustible materials for 25 ft. outside of the fire in all directions.
- Burning conditions are determined daily by Black Butte Ranch RFPD, typically before 9:00 a.m. - call before burning. We will ask for your lot number or location, the name of the responsible party, and a good contact phone number.
- Keep adequate firefighting equipment (i.e., hose and/or fire extinguisher, shovel, etc) 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 to at **ALL** times by a responsible person.
- Prohibited materials:
 - Garbage,
 - Plastic,
 - Wire Insulation,
 - Petroleum Products,
 - Rubber, or Rubber-like material
 - Animal or Human Waste,
 - Food Service Waste and
 - Industrial or Commercial Waste.
- If fires get out of control, **CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY!**

RESIDENTIAL OPEN BURNING

- Fires within 25 ft. to 50 ft. of a structure or flammable vegetation shall be limited in size to 3 ft. in diameter and 2 ft. in height.
- Fires greater than 50 ft. away from a structure or flammable vegetation shall be limited in size to 6 ft. in diameter and 6 ft. in height.
- No fire shall be closer than 25 ft. to any structure or flammable vegetation.
- All general burn regulations apply in addition to the rules above.

CONTRACTOR WARMING FIRES

- Contractor warming fires shall meet all rules, regulations, requirements, and conditions above.
- Contractors shall burn in an approved metal barrel or fireproof container.
- Contractors shall only burn wood debris that does not include glue, paint, varnishes, or any coatings that are in or on the product. (i.e. clean 2x4s would be permitted, but plywood would not.)

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