

COLTON FIRE DISTRICT BURN REGULATIONS

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**PERMIT HOLDER / PROPERTY OWNER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ESCAPED
FIRES AND REKINDLES**

**FIRES MUST ATTENDED AT ALL TIMES AND BE OUT BY DARK
ALL PILES OVER 10'X10'X6' MUST HAVE A SPECIAL PERMIT AND BE
INSPECTED (NO CHARGE)**

WHAT TYPE OF BURNING IS ALLOWED WITHIN THE FIRE DISTRICT:

Any domestic waste burning, including a burn barrel or incinerator, during burn season only.

Any on site generated construction or demolition waste burning, during burn season only.

Industrial or commercial waste burning may be conducted in the fire district provided a valid letter permit from D.E.Q. And a local fire permit is obtained. Burning may only be conducted on days approved by D.E.Q and or The Colton Fire District .

Agricultural waste burning (not field burning) may be conducted in the fire district provided a local fire permit is obtained. Burning may only be initiated during burn season.

Recreational fires as defined on the back, burning firewood only are allowed until banned.

GENERAL BURNING PROHIBITIONS:

The following materials may not be burned at any time; wet garbage, plastic, mattresses, box springs, wire insulation, automobile parts, asphalt, petroleum treated material, rubber products, animal remains, or animal or vegetable matter resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking or service of food, or of any other material which normally emits dense smoke or noxious odors.

No person shall cause or allow to be initiated or maintained, any open burning which interferes unreasonably with the enjoyment of life or property or which creates any public or private nuisance (except as created by agricultural burning) or a hazard to public safety.

No person shall cause or allow to be initiated or maintained any open burning during hours not authorized by local fire jurisdiction.

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DEFINITIONS:

Agricultural Waste- any material actually generated or used by an agricultural operation (a legal operation, for profit of raising, harvesting and selling crops, livestock or poultry). This **does not** include open field burning or the construction and use of dwellings customarily provided in conjunction with the agricultural operation.

Commercial Waste- materials from offices, wholesale or retail yards and outlets, warehouses, restaurants, mobile home parks and dwellings containing more than four family living units. Any waste not generated on site, transported to the site.

Construction Waste- any material actually resulting from or produced by a building or construction project.

Domestic Waste- household material including; paper, cardboard, yard debris, or other material actually generated in or around a dwelling of four or fewer family living units. NOTE: if the waste is removed from the property of origin, it becomes commercial waste.

Industrial Waste- any material including process waste, produced as the direct result of any manufacturing or industrial process.

Letter Permit- an Air Contaminant Discharge Permit issued by the Department of Environmental Quality.

Local Fire Permit- a permit to burn issued by the governing local fire agency.

Open Field Burning- the burning of any perennial grass seed field, annual grass seed field or cereal grain field in such a manner that combustion air and combustion products are not effectively controlled.

Slash- forest debris or woody vegetation to be burned under the Oregon Smoke Management Plan administered by Oregon Department of Forestry. The burning of such slash is related to the management of forest land and does not include the burning of other material created by any land clearing.

D.E.Q. Letter permits- The Department of Environmental Quality requires that Letter Permits be issued by their agency for any industrial or commercial waste burning within the fire district.

Application for a local fire permit requesting this type of regulated burning must be accompanied by a D.E.Q. Letter Permit in order for a local fire permit to be granted by the Fire District.

Recreational Fire- a fire no larger than two feet in diameter and flame length no higher than three feet, in an inspected and approved fire pit.