

TILLAMOOK FIRE DISTRICT

Annual Burn Restrictions

Open burning closes July 15th each year and remains closed until the end of regulated fire season. Burn barrels close August 1st each year and remain closed until the end of regulated fire season.

General Burn Regulations

Large piles shall not be less than 50 feet from any structure and provisions made to prevent the fire from spreading. A minimum of 25 feet is required for burn piles from any structure when the pile size is 3 feet or less in diameter and 2 feet in height. Burning should be done on ground cleared of all growth. Piles shall be kept to a size controllable with a garden hose or shovel.

Fires shall be **CONSTANTLY ATTENDED** by a competent person until completely extinguished.

Burn Barrels shall not be less than 15 feet from any structure. Burn barrels are required to have a screen made of heavy mesh and not less than 14-gauge wire with holes not larger than 1/4 inch.

Burning of rubber tires, plastic, paint, tar, asphalt shingles, wet garbage, petroleum products or any other material that creates a public nuisance is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED** by Tillamook Fire District and DEQ regulations.

Burning of **UNCUT** grass, brush or any standing vegetation is **PROHIBITED**. All vegetation shall be piled prior to burning. **BURNING AFTER DARK** and during strong or gusty winds or when a burn ban is in effect is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED**.

The permitted agrees to abide by the above regulations and to extinguish any fire when so ordered by any member of the Tillamook Fire District or any law enforcement official. **CAUTION:** This permit does not relieve the permitted from responsibility of fire damage of unsafe burning or burning without a permit. Failure to comply with these regulations is a misdemeanor under Section 960, Chapter 478, Oregon State Law. Violation of regulations may result in revoking your permit, extinguishment of your fire and the repayment of costs incurred by the Fire District under ORS. 478.965 and 477.515.

This permit is not valid for slash burning. All slash burning is regulated by the Oregon Department of Forestry. Contact 503-842-2545 for Information on slash burning.

For burn information call Tillamook Fire District at 503-842-758

Permits available online at www.tillamookfire.com