

Coburg Fire District
ANNUAL RESIDENTAL BURN PERMIT
October 11, 2023 - June 15, 2024

Pursuant to ORD 478.960 burning of commercial waste, demolition material, and domestic waste, land cleaning debris or field burning requires permission of the Fire Chief of the Fire District. You may be referred to the Lane Regional Air Pollution Authority (LRAPA), Department of Environment Quality (DEQ), or Oregon State Forestry (Eastern Lane) depending on the type of fire you're planning on burning.

We have for past few years posted a blanket permit to burn within the LRAPA guidelines.

This practice has been misinterpreted, by some, to mean we require no permit. We are in fact responsible and accountable to other agencies, LRAPA, DEQ, Oregon State Fire Marshall and Oregon State forestry Department.

THIS LETTER IS YOUR PERMIT. Anyone burning **must** have this letter in their possession when burning. As the responsible party you will be required to follow the guidelines or face the possibility of charges or a fine.

THE GUIDELINES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. The burning location shall be within Coburg RFPD boundaries.
2. Outdoor burning in barrels is prohibited county wide.
3. Approved materials are woody yard debris that has been generated around a dwelling. Materials should be dry; any wet or green fuel will make more smoke and not burn as quickly.
4. The outdoor burning of grass clippings is prohibited county wide.
5. Burning of materials that are generated on your own property, none shall be brought into your location.
6. Fires shall always be attended by the responsible party.
7. Having a permit does not relieve you of the responsibilities involved in controlling your burn. ORS 478.965 allows for the recovery of standing by or suppressing an unlawful fire.
8. No burning of material such as tires, oil, roofing material, fiberglass, insulation, paint and construction, demolition, or industrial waste.
9. PLEASE READ THE LRAPA HANDOUT AND HAVE A SAFE BURNING SEASON.
10. **More information from LRAPA at www.lrapa.org**

New Information for the City and District:

The burning of grass clippings is prohibited county wide. Burning in barrels is prohibited county wide. Burning of fallen leaves is also prohibited within the city limits of Coburg.

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Burning is allowed during daylight hours only:
CALL THE LRAPA BURN ADVISORY DAILY FOR SPECIFIC HOURS BURNING IS PERMITTED AT 541-726-3976. The Coburg Fire District is area #5 on the recording.

**ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL THE
NON-EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER.**

**Fire Station 686-1573
Chief's cell 505-4966 (24 hours)**

