

FIRE DISTRICT 28 OUTDOOR BURNING REGULATIONS

PART I – GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR ALL OUTDOOR FIRES

All outdoor fires require a valid burning permit issued by the District.

All outdoor fires must:

- A. Be at least fifty feet from any structure and five hundred feet (500') from forest slash
- B. Be attended to by a competent adult at all times
- C. Have water and hand tools immediately adjacent for suppression
- D. Be on land whose owner has given permission for a fire to be started
- E. Be completely extinguished before leaving
- F. Be maintained such that it does not create a nuisance
- G. Be started only after determining that a burn ban does not exist in the fire's area (by calling the District at 360.793.0866)
- H. Contain only those materials specifically allowed for the type of fire
- I. Not contain materials hauled from another property
- J. Be limited to one pile or fire at a time
- K. Never be burned in a burn barrel, and if burned in an outdoor container, the container must be constructed of concrete or masonry with a completely enclosed combustion chamber and equipped with a permanently attached spark arrestor constructed of iron, heavy wire mesh, or other noncombustible material with openings not larger than one-half inch
- L. Never contain any of the following:
 - 1. Garbage, Grass Clippings, Dead animals, Asphalt, Petroleum Products, Paints, Rubber Products, Plastics, Paper (other than what is necessary to start a fire), Cardboard, Treated wood, Construction / demolition debris, Metal, Animal Wastes, Any other substance (other than natural vegetation) that normally releases toxic emissions, dense smoke, or obnoxious odors when burned.

PART II – REGULATIONS FOR URBAN GROWTH AREAS (UGA)

For areas within a current Urban Growth Areas, including the Town of Index, only Recreational Fires with a valid burning permit are allowed. Recreational Fires must adhere to the General Regulations for all Outdoor Fires.

PART III – REGULATIONS FOR NON-URBAN GROWTH AREAS (UGA)

For areas outside of a current UGA, Recreational, Residential, and Land Clearing Burning are allowed with a valid written permit.

PART IV – DEFINITIONS

Recreational Fire: "Cooking fires, campfires, and bonfires using charcoal or dry firewood that occur in designated areas or on private property for cooking, pleasure, or ceremonial purposes. Fires occurring in the following appliances are exempt: candles, commercially manufactured torches, commercially manufactured charcoal or gas barbecues, commercially manufactured charcoal or gas cooking stoves."

Residential Fire: "Outdoor burning of leaves, clippings, prunings and other yard and gardening refuse originating on lands immediately adjacent and in close proximity to a human dwelling and burned on such lands by the property owner or his or her designee."

Land Clearing Fire: "Outdoor burning of trees, stumps, shrubbery, or other natural vegetation from land clearing projects (projects that clear the land surface so it can be developed, used for a different purpose, or left unused), or residential burning operations exceeding the size restrictions."

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SNOHOMISH COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 28

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360-793-0866

OUTDOOR BURNING PERMIT

Date: _____ Location of Burning: _____

Phone: _____ Name: _____

Type of Permit (Circle One Only): **RECREATIONAL** **RESIDENTIAL** **LAND**

Expires: ___/___/2___ Issued By: _____

RECREATIONAL FIRE PERMIT

FEE: FREE

- Restrictions: Material: Dry firewood or charcoal only
 Size: Limited to 3' x 3' x 2' high
- Notes: 1. No permits required for recreational fires at San Juan and Troublesome Creek Campgrounds.
 2. Fires used for debris disposal purposes are not considered recreational fires.
 3. Recreational fires may not create a nuisance.

RESIDENTIAL FIRE PERMIT

FEE: \$10.00

- Restrictions: Material: This permit is your receipt. ___Cash ___Check / MO
 Leaves, clippings, other yard wastes only
 Size: Limited to 4' x 4' x 3' high
 Times: Daylight hours only – all fires must be completely extinguished at dusk

As Permit Holder, I agree to the provisions for which this permit is issued, and I agree to abide by these regulations listed on this permit, and other applicable State, County & District Regulations. I understand that the Fire District reserves the right to bill for costs of response and suppression for any illegal fires.

PERMIT HOLDER SIGNATURE

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