

Coburg Fire District

ANNUAL RESIDENTIAL BURN PERMIT

October 1 - June 15

TO: **Any resident of the Coburg Rural Fire Protection District who wishes to do residential open burning.**

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 the 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. Approved materials are woody trimmings, fallen leaves and yard trimmings. Materials should be dry, any wet or green fuel will make more smoke and not burn as quickly.
3. Burning of materials that are generated on your own property, none shall be brought into your location.
4. Fires shall be attended at all times by the responsible party.
5. Burning is allowed during daylight hour only. **(CALL THE LRAPA BURN ADVISORY DAILY FOR SPECIFIC HOURS BURNING IS PERMITTED, 541-726-3976).**
6. Having a permit does not relieve you of the responsibilities involved in the controlling of your burn. ORS 478.965 allows for the recovery for standing by or suppressing an unlawful fire.
7. No burning of material such as tires, oil, roofing material, fiberglass, insulation, paint and construction, demolition or industrial waste.
8. PLEASE READ THE LRAPA HANDOUT AND HAVE A SAFE BURNING SEASON.

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

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

