



LEARN BEFORE YOU BURN

What is allowed and not allowed?

ALLOWED:

- BARBEQUES, CHARCOAL, & GRILLS
- SEASONED, CLEAN AND DRY FIREWOOD



NOT ALLOWED:

- BURNING GARBAGE OR YARD DEBRIS
- FIREWORKS DISCHARGE



Small Recreational Fires

Recreational fires are allowed for cooking, ceremony or pleasure purposes.

- Fire should be small. Limit to 3 feet wide by 2 feet high and must be contained (example: fire pit).
- Fires and discarded fire materials must be at least 25 feet away from any structure or combustible material.
- A water source must be readily available (example: charged water hose or a 5-gallon bucket).
- Never leave a fire unattended. Fully extinguish the fire with water to drown all the embers then stir with a shovel.
- Recreational fires may also be banned during countywide burn bans issued by the county fire marshal.

Be a Good Neighbor

If smoke from your fire bothers your neighbors, you must extinguish the fire immediately.

Irritants in the smoke can be especially dangerous for kids, older adults and those suffering from respiratory issues.

- Call 911 for immediate threat to life or property.
- Call the non-emergency number for issues that are not an immediate threat to life or property 425-407-3999.
- File a complaint with Puget Sound Clean Air Agency at 800-552-3565.

Dangerous Outdoor Burning

LARGE OUTDOOR FIRES ARE PROHIBITED YEAR-ROUND

Outdoor burning is prohibited at all times in the South County Fire service area including unincorporated communities in Snohomish County starting in south Everett and extending to the urban growth areas through to the county line. South County Fire also serves the cities of Mill Creek, Brier, Edmonds, Lynnwood, and Mountlake Terrace.

Burn bans and regulations include:

- Burning debris, such as yard waste and scrap wood, is not allowed.
- Burning garbage is not allowed.
- Fireworks discharge is not allowed and is banned year-round.