

## What is Outdoor Burning?

Open, or outdoor, burning is defined by LRAPA as all burning conducted outdoors in open areas, burn barrels, or other make-shift devices.

LRAPA regulates most outdoor burning within the county, with the exception of agricultural burning, forest slash burning, and fire department training burns. Below is a list of the types of burning that LRAPA regulates. Some require LRAPA-issued letter permits prior to burning, while others do not.

### **Burns that require LRAPA-issued letter permits and fire department authorization**

#### Construction/Demolition/Land Clearing

Burning materials that are generated by removal of debris, logs, trees, brush from any site being prepared for development; wood waste from a construction project; or wood waste resulting from complete or partial destruction of any man-made structure.

#### Commercial

Burning woody, vegetative, or dimensional wood debris actually generated or used by a commercial operation. Including: pallets and materials removed and transported from property of origin.

#### Industrial

Burning waste produced as a direct result of any manufacturing or industrial process.

#### Bonfires

Burning materials in a controlled outdoor fire held for celebratory, ceremonial, or entertainment purposes.

### **Burns that DO NOT require LRAPA-issued permits**

#### Residential outdoor burning

The burning of woody yard debris that has been generated in or around a residential dwelling. Regulated on a daily basis. Contact local fire department for permitting requirements. Yard debris transported from property becomes commercial waste.

#### Outdoor BBQ

Burning with a fire fueled with cut and split firewood that is sized proportionally to the amount of food being cooked.

#### Recreational fire

Burning a small fire no larger than three (3) feet in diameter and two (2) feet in height using using manufactured fire logs or clean dry natural firewood as fuel, and limited to campfires, fires in chimineas, patio fireplaces, fire pits or other similar devices on private property or in designated areas on public land. No construction, demolition, commercial, yard, or trash may be burned.

#### Religious Ceremonial

Burning legal materials in a controlled outdoor fire that is integral to a religious ceremony or ritual.

Note: Not all types of burns are allowed in all areas. See chart for more information. Check with your local city or county office for restrictions in your area.

### **Burning Requirements**

- Attend the fire at all times.
- Follow the daily start and stop burning times. Stop time is defined as the time the fire is extinguished.
- Burn only dry, loosely stacked debris, free of dirt, rocks and other non-combustible materials.
- Have water and tools available for controlling or extinguishing the fire.
- Materials prohibited from being burned include garbage, plastics, wire insulation, asbestos-containing materials, automobile parts, asphalt, petroleum by-products, tires, petroleum-treated materials, rubber products, animal remains, or animal or vegetable matter related to any food service or preparation, or any other material which normally emits dense smoke, noxious odors or hazardous air contaminants.

### **Alternatives to burning**

Whenever possible, choose other ways to dispose of yard debris. Chipping, composting and hauling are alternatives. Check with your local garbage hauler about the availability of curbside yard debris pick-up, or call Lane County Waste Management, 541-682-4119.

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## Outdoor Burning in Lane County

LRAPA Rule Title 47 "Open Burning" regulates outdoor burning in Lane County

[www.lrapa.org](http://www.lrapa.org)



Call the burning advisory line before you burn!

541-726-3976

(Eugene, Springfield, Oakridge, and surrounding areas)

541-997-1757

(Coastal Lane County)

# Open Burning Rules Summary

Type of burn	Inside Eugene City Limits	Inside Springfield City Limits	Elsewhere Inside the Eugene Urban Growth Boundary & Springfield Urban Growth Boundary (UGB)	Inside Affected Fire Districts in Lane County (Excluding Eugene & Springfield UGBs, Florence City Limits)	Inside Oakridge City Limits	Inside Florence City Limits	All Other Areas
<b>Residential Outdoor Burning</b> Advisory number: 541-726-3976 Coastal Lane County: 541-997-1757	Prohibited by City ordinance and LRAPA Section 47-015.2.B	Prohibited on lots less than one-half acre in size. Woody yard trimmings may be burned on approved burn days during the burning season — October 1 through 31 and March 1 through June 15. No grass clippings or fallen leaves may be burned.	Prohibited on lots less than one-half acre in size. Woody yard trimmings may be burned on approved burn days during the burning season — October 1 through 31 and March 1 through June 15. No grass clippings or fallen leaves may be burned.	Burning of woody yard trimmings, leaves and grass clippings is allowed on approved burn days during the burning season — October 1 thru June 15.  (All outdoor burns inside Siuslaw Valley need a permit from the fire department)	Burning of woody yard trimmings, leaves and grass clippings is allowed with permit on approved burn days during the burning season — October, March, April, May. No burn barrels allowed. (City Code 92.04.A.2)	Prohibited by city ordinance.	Burning of clean wood and yard debris is allowed on approved burn days during the burning season – October 1 thru June 15.
<b>Construction/Demolition Outdoor Burning</b>	Prohibited by City ordinance and LRAPA Section 47-015.3.A	Prohibited by LRAPA Section 47-015.3.A	Prohibited by LRAPA Section 47-015.3.A	Allowed with letter permit issued from LRAPA during the burn season – October 1 thru June 15	Allowed with letter permit issued from LRAPA during the burn season — October, March, April, May	Prohibited by city ordinance.	Burning of approved materials is allowed during the burn season – October 1 thru June 15.
<b>Commercial Outdoor Burning</b>	Prohibited by City ordinance and LRAPA Section 47-015.4.A	Prohibited by City ordinance and LRAPA Section 47-015.4.A	Prohibited by LRAPA Section 47-015.4.A	Allowed with letter permit issued from LRAPA during the burn season – October 1 thru June 15	Allowed with letter permit issued from LRAPA during the burn season — October, March, April, May	Prohibited by city ordinance	Allowed with letter permit issued from LRAPA during the burn season – October 1 thru June 15
<b>Industrial Outdoor Burning</b>	Prohibited by City ordinance and LRAPA Section 47-015.5.A	Prohibited by City ordinance and LRAPA Section 47-015.5.A	Prohibited LRAPA Section 47-015.5.A	Allowed with letter permit issued from LRAPA during the burn season – October 1 thru June 15	Allowed with letter permit issued from LRAPA during the burn season — October, March, April, May	Prohibited by city ordinance	Allowed with letter permit issued from LRAPA during the burn season – October 1 thru June 15
<b>Recreational Fires</b>  LRAPA rule 47-005.2.A allows recreational fires — check with local jurisdictions for restrictions and call Home Wood Heating (HWH) Advisory number: 541-746-4328 (Eugene, Springfield and Oakridge) from October 1 thru May 31	Prohibited except for an outdoor fire with the fire in a fireplace, barbecue set, or an open outdoor fire used for cooking only. Eugene code 6-200.	Contact the City of Springfield Fire Department. Not allowed on yellow or red HWH advisory days October 1-May 31	Contact local fire district. Not allowed on yellow or red HWH advisory days October 1-May 31	Contact local fire district	Allowed unless prohibited by the City during HWH advisory days October 1-May 31. Contact local fire district.	Outdoor recreational fire used for cooking with fire in a fireplace, barbecue set; or an outdoor fire ring or pit fueled with cut and split firewood	Contact local fire district
<b>Bonfires</b>	Authorization from local fire district and letter permit from LRAPA required	Authorization from local fire district and letter permit from LRAPA required	Authorization from local fire district and letter permit from LRAPA required	Authorization from local fire district and letter permit from LRAPA required	Allowed with letter permit issued from LRAPA during the burn season October 1 thru October 31, and March 1 – June 15	Prohibited by city ordinance	Authorization from local fire district and letter permit from LRAPA required
<b>Religious Ceremonial Fires</b> LRAPA rule 47-005.2.C allows religious ceremonial fires	Contact local fire agency	Contact local fire agency	Contact local fire agency	Contact local fire agency	Contact local fire agency	Prohibited by city ordinance	Contact local fire agency