

**Oregon Department of Forestry
&
Clatsop County Fire Defense Board
2020 FIRE SEASON RESTRICTIONS**

Fire Season declared at 01:00 am, Wednesday July 1st, 2020

The following Guidelines have been adopted and will be followed for burning within Clatsop County during fire season.

CLOSURE OF ALL OPEN DEBRIS PILE BURNING

- 1. Burn Barrels are allowed, Permits Required:** metal barrels in good condition, heavy mesh screens (1/4 mesh or less), available water supply and hand tools required. **Daylight to 10:00 am ONLY.**

- 2. Recreational Fires are allowed under the following guidelines:**
 - a. **Permits Required**: at designated campsites, personal residence or personal property for permanent or temporary recreational fires.
 - b. Permits **Not Required** for Recreational Fires on the Beaches.
 - c. No closer than 50 feet from dune grass and 15 feet from any structure.
 - d. No fires allowed in drift wood.
 - e. Clear of all combustibles (brush, grass, etc.) 5 feet around and 10 feet above.
 - f. Maximum fire size is 3 feet in diameter and 2 feet in height.
 - g. Maximum fire pit size is 4 feet in diameter and must be at least 12 inches high.
 - h. Must be attended at all times.
 - i. Must be completely extinguished (**do not cover fires on the beach with sand**).
 - j. May not be allowed during periods of extreme fire conditions (i.e.—high winds, low humidity, extended periods without moisture, etc.).

For more information and permits please contact:

Within Gearhart City Limits: Gearhart Fire Department, 503-738-7838

Outside City Limits: Oregon Department of Forestry, 503-325-7215 or 325-5451