



CITY OF MUKILTEO

Fire Department

Open Burning in Mukilteo

Recently there have been a few questions asked about open burning in the city limits, specifically when and where outdoor burning is allowed. The following rules may change in certain situations, such as a statewide burn ban or local air quality restrictions. The following is a guideline for open burning:

Backyard Fire Pits

These are permitted as recreational fires. Dry, aged wood or charcoal shall be the only fuel permitted. Size is limited to 3 by 3 feet. Set-back from structures and combustibles shall be no less than 25 feet. Conditions that may spread a fire shall be eliminated. Garden hose or fire extinguisher shall be available.

Portable Outdoor Fireplaces

Shall be used in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendation. Fuel source is also in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendation.

Backyard Burning of Combustible Debris

Not permitted. If the fire does not meet the parameters of "Backyard Fire Pits," these fires are not permitted. Open burning of vegetation or combustible debris is limited geographically to east of State Highway 9.

Lighthouse Park Fire Pits

Beach pit fires are limited in size and have specific size restrictions and fuel sources such as no driftwood. Dry, aged wood only. These are allowed in the pits provided.

Lighthouse Park Burning

In the pits only. No open burning and no driftwood burning.

Burn Barrels

Not permitted within the city limits.

Citywide outdoor burning

Be a good neighbor. If the Fire Department receives a complaint of smoke and ash on other properties, the fire officer has the discretion to extinguish. the complaint will be referred to the Fire Marshal.