

RESIDENTIAL BARREL BURNING MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUR SAFETY AND PROTECTION

LOCATION OF FIRE:

BARREL SHALL HAVE A RADIUS OF AT LEAST 15 FEET AROUND THE BARREL THAT IS FREE OF DRY GRASS, WEEDS OR OTHER COMBUSTIBLES. BARREL SHALL NOT BE PLACED UNDER TREES OR POWER LINES. BURNING MUST BE ON YOUR OWN PROPERTY UNLESS PERMISSION OF THE OWNER IS GRANTED.

SPECIFICATIONS:

BARREL SHALL BE MADE OF METAL TOPPED WITH A HEAVY MESH SCREEN WITH HOLES NOT LARGER THAN ¼ INCH. BARREL SHOULD BE IN GOOD CONDITION WITH A DRAFT ARRANGEMENT AND GRATES TO AID IN MORE EFFICIENT BURN. OTHER TYPES OF INCINERATORS ARE ALLOWED AS LONG AS THEY MEET THE SPECIFICATIONS.

TIMES TO BURN:

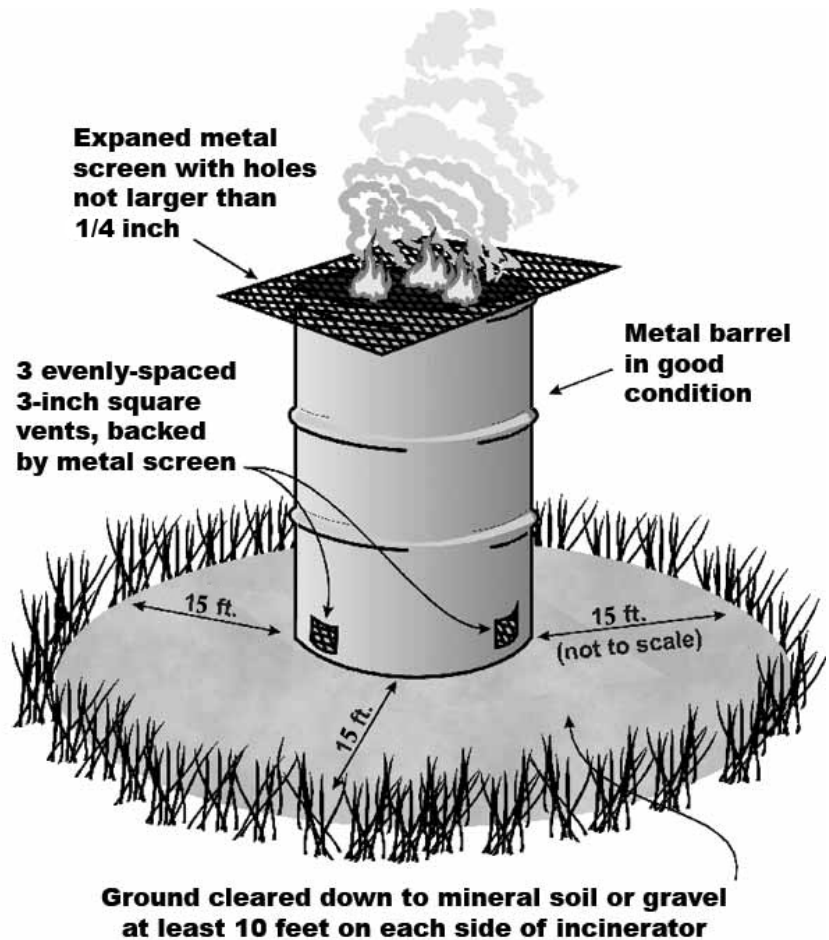
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WHAT TO BURN:

DOMESTIC WASTE **ONLY** MAY BE BURNED. PAPER, CARDBOARD, AND YARD DEBRIS ALL MUST BE DRY.

WHAT NOT TO BURN:

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FOR MORE INFORMATION
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RESIDENTIAL BURNS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF COOS BAY DO NOT REQUIRE A PERMIT. ALL LAND CLEARING, HOME REMODELING OR ANY COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENT MUST OBTAIN A PERMIT FROM THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, PERMITS MUST THEN BE OBTAINED FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS OFFICE AT 150 S. 4TH STREET.

LOCATION OF FIRE:

NOT LESS THAN 50 FEET FROM ANY STRUCTURE WITH ADEQUATE PROVISIONS MADE TO PREVENT FIRE FROM SPREADING TO WITHIN 50 FEET OF ANY STRUCTURE. THE DISTANCE THAT YOU MAY BURN MAY BE REDUCED TO 25 FEET IF THE PILE IS A MAXIMUM OF 3 FOOT IN WIDTH AND 2 FOOT IN HEIGHT. BURNING MUST BE ON YOUR OWN PROPERTY UNLESS PERMISSION OF THE OWNER IS GRANTED.

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