

Spokane

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Outdoor Fire Restrictions in The City of Spokane



NOT ALLOWED

By Order of the Fire Code Official, pursuant to the Spokane Municipal Code and Chapter 3 of the International Fire Code (IFC) as amended by WAC 51-54A, and upon input received from the National Weather Service, Spokane County Fire Districts and Spokane Regional Clean Air Agency:

UNAUTHORIZED OPEN BURNING AND UNAUTHORIZED RECREATIONAL FIRES ARE HEREBY ORDERED DISCONTINUED IN THE CITY OF SPOKANE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, EFFECTIVE THE DATE OF THIS ORDER -JUNE 17, 2015- UNLESS THIS ORDER IS OTHERWISE LIFTED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, OR UNLESS OTHERWISE PERMITTED BY LAW OR BY AUTHORIZED AGENCIES.

At this time, Citizens may still use portable outdoor fireplaces or other patio/deck warmers provided the appliances have a spark arrestor and a chimney, approved fuel is used and weather conditions support safe recreational fires. Approved fuels are seasoned (clean/dry) firewood, briquettes, natural or propane gas. Disposal of vegetative waste in a recreational fire is prohibited at all times.

This Order shall be complied with by the owner, operator, occupant or other persons responsible for the condition or violation to which the Notice and Order pertains (IFC 109). A person who fails to take immediate action to extinguish or otherwise discontinue unauthorized burning when ordered to do so is guilty of a misdemeanor, can be cited for a class 1 civil infraction carrying a \$513 per incident, can face a fine of up to \$1,000 and/or up to 90 days in jail. (IFC 109; SCC 3.02).

For more information call 509.625.7000.

Propane, natural gas, charcoal, and clean natural firewood Burning Appliances Allowed

