



Outdoor Fires Restricted In Spokane County

Examples of Not Allowed



By Order of the Fire Code Official, pursuant to Chapter 3 of the International Fire Code (IFC) as amended by WAC 51-54A, and Chapter 3.06 of the Spokane County Code (SCC), each as adopted by Spokane County and forecasting provided through NW Interagency Coordinating Center, Spokane County Fire Districts and Spokane County Regional Clean Air Agency:

UNAUTHORIZED OPEN BURNING AND UNAUTHORIZED RECREATIONAL FIRES ARE HEREBY ORDERED DISCONTINUED IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF SPOKANE COUNTY 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.

This Order is not intended to preclude the use of manufactured portable outdoor fireplaces, barbecues or patio warmers, used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Only approved fuels may be used: seasoned (clean and dry) firewood, briquettes, natural or propane gas. Designated campfires in parks and campgrounds may be allowed as approved and determined by agencies with jurisdiction. 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). Any person conducting open burning who fails to take immediate action to extinguish or otherwise discontinue such burning when ordered or notified to do so shall be charged with a misdemeanor (IFC 109; SCC 3.02).

A violation of this Order is a misdemeanor and shall be punishable upon conviction by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment (SCC 3.02).

Please note that certain wood or solid fuel burning devices allowed under a Fire Restriction may be further banned during an air impairment event. For information: www.spokanecleanair.org

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

