

**It is your responsibility to have proper fire suppression equipment on hand with each burn.**

**If a fire gets out of control, immediately call 911**



**Under Oregon law you may be held responsible for damages and suppression costs.**



You must call the local burn line prior to each burn. If there is a full closure burn ban in place that day, your permit is void until the ban is lifted.

For Controlled Ag/Field Burns you must also call Frontier 911 Non-Emergency at 541-384-2080 and notify of your intent to burn.

Toll Free Burn Line: 844-300-2238  
To Obtain a Permit: 541-763-4101  
Permitted Burn Hours: 6:00 am—Noon  
Permit Burn Dates: From permit issue date until full closure. It is your responsibility to check on the closure dates.

### **IMPORTANT**

If your property lies within the Oregon Department of Forestry boundary, you must obtain a burn permit from that agency. If you are not sure, call one of the following agencies:

BLM Office:	541-416-6700
BLM Fire Info:	541-416-6811
ODF:	541-763-2575
County Assessor:	541-763-4266
County Planning:	541-763-2126

For more information and helpful tips please visit:

[www.nfpa.org/Public-Education/Fire-causes-and-risks/Wildfire/Firewise-USA](http://www.nfpa.org/Public-Education/Fire-causes-and-risks/Wildfire/Firewise-USA)

Or just type "Firewise" into your favorite search engine.



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## **Protecting Your Home From Wildfire**



**Call 9-1-1 for Fire  
Emergencies**

**Call before you burn  
County Burn Line:  
1-844-300-2238**

# Tips to Protect Your Property

## Prepare your home before wildfire season:

1. Rake leaves, dead limbs and twigs. Clear all flammable vegetation from around your home, deck, and porch.
2. Remove leaves and rubbish from under structures.
3. Thin a 15-foot space between tree crowns and remove limbs within 15 feet of the ground.
4. Remove dead branches that extend over the roof of all structures.
5. Prune tree branches and shrubs within a minimum of 15 feet of stovepipes or chimney outlets.
6. Keep wood piles at least 30 feet from your home.
7. Develop and practice a home evacuation plan.
8. Remove vines from the walls of your home.
9. Mow grass regularly.
10. Store gasoline in approved safety cans and oily rags in proper cans with ventilation—away from the house
11. Do not leave your BBQ grill unattended. Make sure it is out cold when you are done.
12. Do not store fireplace ashes in a can on the deck.



## Home Burn Barrel Tips

### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR SAFETY AND PROTECTION

#### This is NOT a permit to burn

The following conditions must be observed in setting and preventing the fire from spreading out of control:

1. Burning will be confined to a burn barrel.
2. Barrel must have a good quality, heavy gauge mesh screen, with holes no larger than 1/4" covering the opening.
3. Burning may not be done in windy conditions
4. A 10-foot radius must be cleared down to bare mineral soil around the burn barrel.
5. A charged water hose or other source of water must be within reach.
6. At least one person must stay with the barrel until the burn is completely out.
7. All burn permits become invalid on the date of full closure or per burn line announcement.

**REMEMBER: YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR EVERY FIRE ON YOUR PROPERTY**