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

## If a fire gets out of control, <u>immediately</u> 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 541-763-4101

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

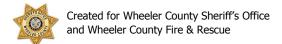
County Assessor: 541-763-4266

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

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



# 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.
- Prune tree branches and shrubs within a minimum of 15 feet of stovepipes or chimney outlets.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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