



# OVERVIEW OF BURNING REGULATIONS IN KITSAP COUNTY



## BURN BAN RULES

### Fire Safety Bans

The burn ban is issued by the Kitsap County Fire Marshal. Burn bans are issued during the summer months; this can last several months depending on the fuel conditions, weather, and rainfall amounts.

### Air Quality Bans

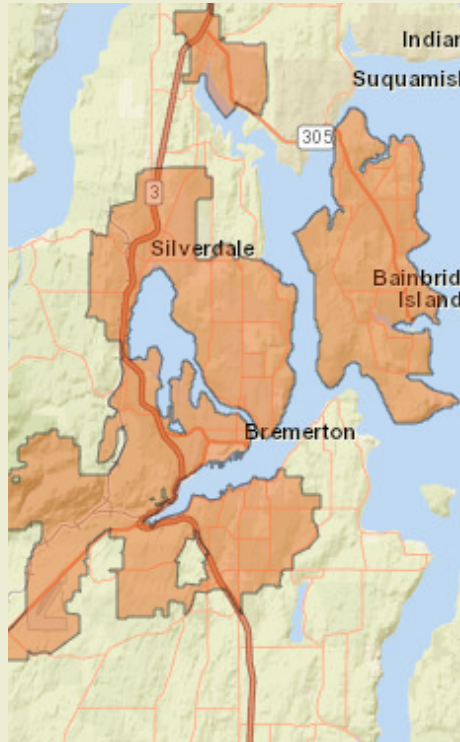
Burn bans may also be issued by the Puget Sound Clean Air Agency when air pollution may reach or reaches an unhealthy level. Air quality burn bans are usually during fall or winter months. Wildfire smoke can also cause an air quality burn ban.

Before burning, check if there are burn restrictions. Call the South Kitsap Fire & Rescue burn information line at the number listed below or look on the burning page on our website by scanning this QR code.

### Alternatives to burning

If a reasonable alternative to burning exists, outdoor burning is not allowed. Alternatives are, residential curbside pickup, public or private chipping rental services, solid waste drop box, or transfer station within a reasonable distance. **WAC- 173-425-040(5)(a)**

## Permanent Burn Ban Area (RED)



Scan QR code for SKFR burn information page



**Burn Ban information is on page 2**

## EVERYDAY BURNING

Recreational fires are allowed without a permit. Dry seasoned firewood, no yard debris of any kind.

### WHEN ALLOWED

Permit is required:


1. Small residential outdoor fire. No larger than 4X4 pile
2. Large residential outdoor fire. No larger than 10X 10 pile.
3. Ceremonial fires- permit required.

Burning of the following materials is prohibited:


- Processed wood products including finished lumber.
- Paper products
- Plywood and particle board.
- Construction or demolition debris.
- Paints
- Asphalt and petroleum products.
- Plastic products
- Tires and rubber products
- Stumps
- Garbage
- Dead animals

**\*Burn barrels are illegal at all times in Kitsap County. \***

### SKFR BURN LINE

 360-871-2425

**Puget Sound Clean Air Agency**

 1-800-595-4341



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## Recreational Fire



No permit needed.

Recreational fires are usually fairly small and should not be located within 25 feet of a structure or other combustible materials. Fires must be in an approved device such as a fire pit, outdoor fireplace, or barbecue. Follow the manufactures instructions on the distance from structures in 1-2 family dwellings, surrounding combustible materials should be eliminated before ignition.

## PHASE 1 BURN BAN

### NOT ALLOWED

- Agricultural burning
- Ceremonial fires
- Yard Waste Burning
- Debris burning
- Weed torches

### ALLOWED

- Cooking fires
- Recreational fires in permissible areas only



## PHASE 2 BURN BAN

### NOT ALLOWED

- Recreational fires (wood burning)
- Agricultural fires
- Ceremonial Fires
- Charcoal fires
- Yard waste burning
- Debris burning
- Weed torches

### ALLOWED

- Propane or liquid fueled grills, fire tables, or fire pits
- Self-contained wood pellet grills



### Permit Needed

#### Small Residential Outdoor Fire

Burn pile not larger than 4'L x 4'W x 3'H



### Permit Needed

#### Large Residential Outdoor Fire

Burn pile not larger than 10"L x 10"W X 7"H

- Fires must be attended at all times.
- Piles must be at least 50 feet from any structure.
- A water source to put out or control the fire must be on site, hose or 5-gallon bucket of water.
- Burning rules may differ in Manchester State Park and Blake Island State Park.
- No burning is allowed in the permanent burn ban area.
- Fires may not contain materials hauled from another property.
- No fire will be ignited before sunrise and no materials will be added after sunset.
- Burn only natural vegetation such as leaves, clippings, or pruning's.
- No stumps may be burned.
- You can apply online for a burn permit at:

[www.skfr.org/burn-permits/](http://www.skfr.org/burn-permits/)