

King County Fire Protection District No. 27

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Fall City Fire District 27 - Outdoor Burning Moratorium

A "Seasonal Outdoor Residential Burning Moratorium" is in effect beginning June 15th and will remain in effect through September 30th. Burn permits for **outdoor yard debris burning** will not be issued or valid during this time. The fire district has experienced an increase in wildfire incidents and as years of fuel loads and vegetation become drier in the summer, the risk of fire increases. Implementing the "Seasonal Outdoor Residential Burning Moratorium" will help reduce risks to the community we serve and promote wildfire safety practices.

Recreational fires, used for cooking, pleasure or ceremonial purposes that occur on private property are still allowed in the fire district under the following guidelines:

- Maximum size is 3 feet in diameter x 2 feet in height.
- Only seasoned, dry firewood, presto type logs, or charcoal may be burned.
- The fire must be attended by an adult and adequate water to put the fire out must be available.
- The fire pit should be located in a clear area, free from any ground vegetation or overhanging branches, with a minimum setback of ten (10) feet. Fire bowls, fire chimneys, or similar freestanding devices and barbecues fall under this definition.
- The fire must be attended by an adult and adequate water to put the fire out must be available.
- *It is always illegal to smoke out your neighbor.* If smoke from your fire bothers your neighbors, damages their property or otherwise causes a nuisance, you must immediately put it out.

Recreational Fires are Prohibited when a King County Fire Danger Burn Ban or Puget Sound Clean Air Agency - Air-Quality Burn Ban is in Effect. - Additional information will be posted on the website when they take effect.