



# King County Fire Protection District 47

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(360) 886-1915



## OUTDOOR BURNING RULES

1. **Burn Permits:** A permit is required anytime the burn pile size exceeds 4'x4'x3' in height. Burn permit information can be obtained by calling the department at (360) 886-1915, visiting the department website at [www.kcfd47.com](http://www.kcfd47.com), or in person at District Headquarters located at 34803 SE 268<sup>th</sup> St. on the first Wednesday of every month from 7:00 to 8:00 PM.
2. **Burn Pile Size:** No burn pile shall exceed 10'x10'x5' in height. Only one pile may be burned at any one time. Each pile must be completely extinguished before another pile may be started.
3. **Land Clearing Fires:** All land clearing burning is prohibited effective July 1, 2008.
4. **Types of Material:** The burn pile shall contain only natural vegetation cultivated from the property upon which it is being burned. The fire shall not contain lumber, rubber products, asphalt products, petroleum products, plastics, garbage, dead animals, or any waste material that emits smoke or creates offensive odors.
5. **Times:** Burning shall occur between sunrise and sunset.
6. **Burn Barrels:** The use of burn barrels is prohibited.
7. **Setbacks:** A structure and vegetation free zone of a minimum 5 times the diameter of the pile shall be provided. No fires are permitted within 50' of any structure.
8. **Wind:** Burning must be done during periods of calm to very light wind. If embers are being redistributed by the wind the fire must be put out.
9. **Extinguishment Equipment:** A water supply or digging equipment capable of extinguishment of the pile shall be provided. One adult capable of extinguishing the fire shall be in attendance while the fire is burning.
10. **Nuisance:** If excessive smoke unreasonably interferes with enjoyment of life or property then the smoke must be reduced or fire extinguished.
11. **Burn Ban:** It is your responsibility to determine if a burn ban is in effect prior to burning. Check the King County Fire Marshal's website at [www.kingcounty.gov/property/FireMarshal.aspx](http://www.kingcounty.gov/property/FireMarshal.aspx) or call 1-800-323-BURN. By order of the Fire Chief **no burning is allowed from July 1 to October 1.**
12. **Recreational Fires:** Fires that occur for cooking, pleasure, or ceremonial purposes must not exceed 2' in diameter and are always prohibited during air quality burn bans. They may also be prohibited during a fire safety burn ban.
13. **Violation:** If a person starts a fire without a permit or if a permit holder fails to comply with any term or condition of the permit, and as a result of that failure the fire department is required to suppress the fire, the person or permit holder is liable for the cost of fire suppression services. – RCW 52.12.108