



Outdoor Fires Restricted In The City of Spokane

Examples of Not Allowed



By Order of the Fire Code Official, pursuant to the Spokane Municipal Code and Chapter 3 of the International Fire Code (IFC) as amended by WAC 51-44, and upon input received from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), the National Weather Service, Spokane County Fire Districts and Spokane Regional Clean Air Agency:

UNAUTHORIZED OPEN BURNING AND UNAUTHORIZED RECREATIONAL FIRES ARE HEREBY ORDERED DISCONTINUED IN THE CITY OF SPOKANE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, EFFECTIVE THE DATE OF THIS ORDER - JULY 15, 2010 - UNLESS THIS ORDER IS OTHERWISE LIFTED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, OR UNLESS OTHERWISE PERMITTED BY LAW OR BY AUTHORIZED AGENCIES.

This Order is not intended to preclude the use of manufactured portable outdoor fireplaces, barbecues or patio warmers, used in accordance with the manufacturers instructions. Only approved fuels may be used: seasoned (clean and dry) firewood, briquettes, natural or propane gas. Designated campfires in parks and campgrounds may be allowed as approved and determined by agencies with jurisdiction. Disposal of vegetative waste in a recreational fire is prohibited at all times.

This Order shall be complied with by the owner, operator, occupant or other persons responsible for the condition or violation to which the Notice and Order pertains (IFC 109). Any person conducting open burning who fails to take immediate action to extinguish or otherwise discontinue such burning when ordered or notified to do so shall be charged with a misdemeanor (IFC 109).

A violation of this Order is a misdemeanor and shall be punishable upon conviction by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

For more information call 625-7000.

Propane, natural gas, charcoal, and clean natural firewood burning appliances allowed

