

# MARION COUNTY FIRE AGENCIES ENACT HIGH-FIRE DANGER BURN BAN

Updated, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at 8:00 a.m., all fire agencies within Marion County have extended the High-Fire Danger Burn Ban based on a recommendation by the Marion County Fire Defense Board. Marion County fire agencies include: Aumsville Fire District, Aurora Fire District, Drakes Crossing Fire District, Gates Fire District, Hubbard Fire District, Idanha Detroit Fire District, Jefferson Fire District, Keizer Fire District, Lyons Fire District, Marion County Fire District #1, Mill City Fire District, Monitor Fire District, Mount Angel Fire District, Silverton Fire District, St. Paul Fire District, Salem Fire Department, Stayton Fire District, Sublimity Fire District, Turner Fire District, & Woodburn Fire District. Burning restrictions are authorized under [Oregon Revised Statute 478.960](#) and [Oregon Fire Code 307](#).

## **The burn ban prohibits all the following:**

1. Backyard or open burning (branches, yard debris, etc.).
2. Agricultural burning without a valid permit (agricultural wastes, crops, field burning, etc.)
3. Any other land clearing, slash, stump, waste, debris, or controlled burning.

**Additionally, this burn ban may prohibit or allow the following, and REQUIRES prior authorization from your local fire jurisdiction until further notice:**

1. Small outdoor cooking, warming or recreational fires. These include portable or permanent fire pits, fire tables, and campfires, with a maximum fuel area of three feet in diameter and two feet in height in a safe location away from combustibles or vegetation and are fully extinguished after use.

## **Allowed is**

1. Barbeque grills, smokers and similar cooking appliances with clean, dry fuel, briquettes, wood chips, pellets, propane, natural gas, or similar fuels that do not emit embers and no visibly open flame while cooking.

ODF North Cascade District has entered EXTREME Fire Danger Level. ODF restrictions now include prohibitions on campfires on State owned lands East of Interstate 5. Smoking, target shooting, powered equipment, motorized vehicles, and other public/private landowner and industrial fire restrictions also exist on ODF lands. More details about ODF fire restrictions are available at <https://gisapps.odf.oregon.gov/firerestrictions/PFR.html>.

Outdoor fires in violation of this burn ban may be immediately extinguished. If a fire agency responds to a fire that has been started in willful violation of this burn ban, the person responsible may be liable for all costs incurred, as well as legal fees per [ORS 478.965](#).

**Fire chiefs in Marion County encourage the public to use extreme caution with activities that could start a fire. It is everyone's responsibility to prevent and be prepared for wildfires.**

# ODF North Cascade District - Public Regulated Use Restrictions



## FIRE DANGER LEVEL

PUBLIC REGULATED USE RESTRICTION	Low	Moderate	High	Extreme
<b>Smoking is Prohibited</b> while traveling in forestlands, except in vehicles on improved road, in boats on the water, and other designated areas	Prohibited at All Times	Prohibited at All Times	Prohibited at All Times	Prohibited at All Times
<b>Burning of debris</b> Whether in burn piles, or burn barrels.	Prohibited at All Times	Prohibited at All Times	Prohibited at All Times	Prohibited at All Times
<b>Campfires, including charcoal fires, cooking fires and warming fires are restricted.</b> Portable cooking stoves using liquefied or bottled fuels are allowed.	Allowed with landowner approval	Only at Designated Locations	Only At Designated Locations	Not Allowed
<b>Powersaw use is Restricted.</b> When allowed each saw being used must have one shovel and one fire extinguisher of at least 8 ounce capacity. A firewatch of at least one hour is required following the use of each saw.	Allowed All Day	Allowed Between 8 pm and 1 pm	Allowed Between 8 pm and 10 am	Not Allowed
<b>Cutting, Grinding, and Welding of Metal is restricted</b> to areas that are cleared of flammable materials and have either a charged hose or 2.5 lb. or larger ABC fire extinguisher.	Allowed All Day	Allowed Between 8 pm and 1 pm	Allowed Between 8 pm and 10 am	Not Allowed
<b>Mowing of Dried, Cured Grass is restricted.</b> The cultivation and harvest of agricultural crops is exempt from this requirement.	Allowed All Day	Allowed Between 8 pm and 1 pm	Allowed Between 8 pm and 10 am	Not Allowed
<b>Motor Vehicles, including motorcycles and all-terrain vehicles, are only allowed on <u>improved</u> roads</b> free of flammable vegetation, except for the cultivation and harvest of agricultural crops.	Allowed All Day	Allowed All Day	Allowed All Day	Allowed All Day
<b>Motor Vehicles, including motorcycles and all-terrain vehicles, are restricted on <u>unimproved</u> roads,</b> except for the cultivation and harvest of agricultural crops.	Allowed All Day	Allowed Between 8 pm and 1 pm	Allowed Between 8 pm and 10 am	Not Allowed
<b>Firefighting Equipment is Required</b> while traveling in forestlands, except on state highways, county roads and driveways: one shovel, one axe or pulaski, and one gallon of water or a 2.5 lb. ABC or larger fire extinguisher.	Required at All Times	Required at All Times	Required at All Times	Required at All Times
<b>Use of Fireworks is Prohibited</b>	Prohibited at All Times	Prohibited at All Times	Prohibited at All Times	Prohibited at All Times
<b>Use of any other spark-emitting internal combustion engine not mentioned.</b> When able, activities should be conducted in a cleared area* that has a charged garden hose, or one 2.5 pound or larger fire extinguisher available.	Allowed All Day	Allowed Between 8 pm and 1 pm	Allowed Between 8 pm and 10 am	Not Allowed
<b>Sky Lanterns and Target Practice</b> with tracer rounds or exploding targets is prohibited.	Prohibited at All Times	Prohibited at All Times	Prohibited at All Times	Prohibited at All Times