

Polk County Fire District No.1



Outdoor Burning Regulations

Call Before Burning
503-838-2020

Debris burning within the city limits of Independence is allowed when you follow the regulations. **NO** debris burning inside the city limits of Monmouth at any time. (Brush, grass, pine cones, pine needles, yard debris or similar materials) **OUTSIDE the city limits:** debris burning is allowed, conditions permitting, typically in the fall, winter and spring months. Call to ensure burning is open each time you wish to burn.

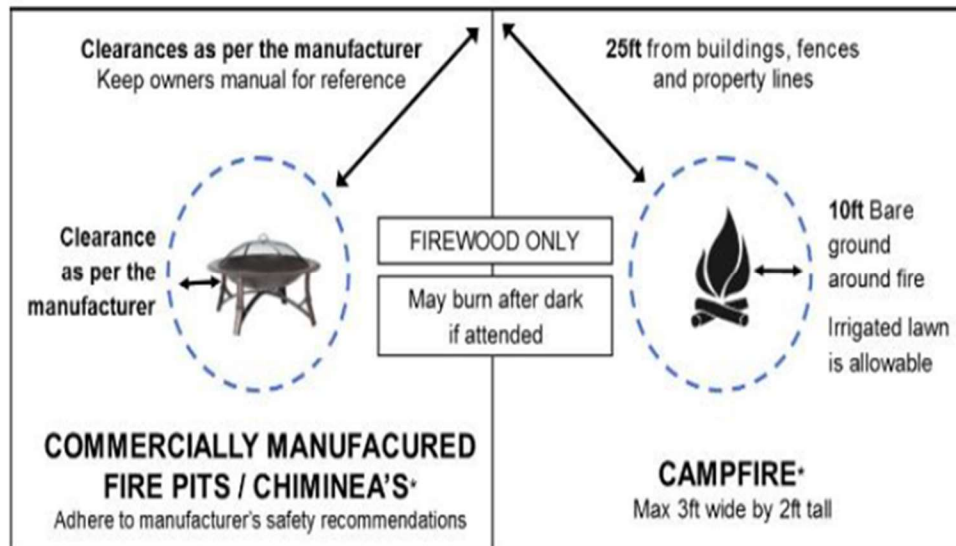
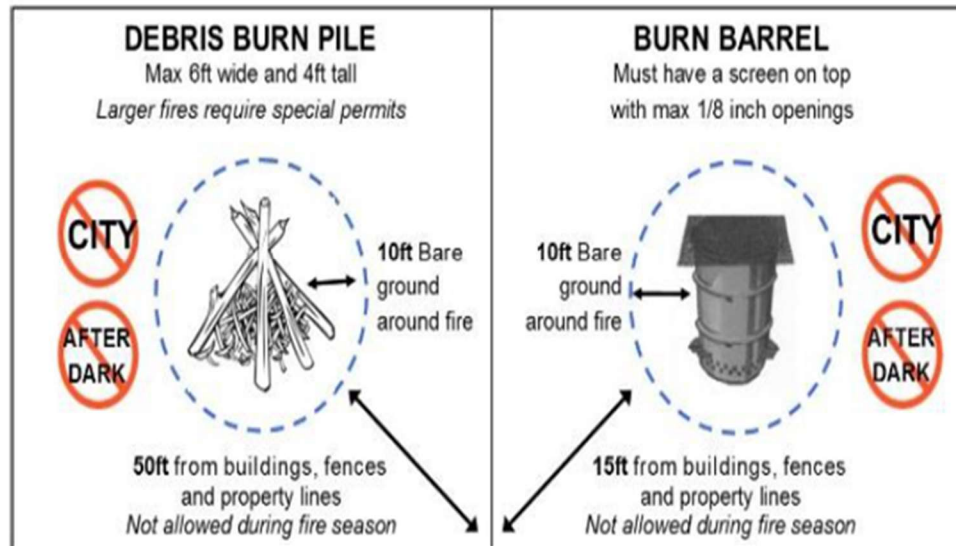
Campfires, warming fires and cooking fires, in approved fire rings or appliances, are allowed year round when the enclosed regulations are followed.

PROHIBITED MATERIALS (ALL TYPES OF BURNING):

Plastics, Wire Insulation, Rubber, Animal Waste, Garbage, All Petroleum Products, Vehicles, Food Service Waste, Mobile Homes, Construction Waste, Stumps, Industrial and Commercial Waste.

Minimum Clearances for Safe Burning

Same Clearances for both CITY and RURAL burning



PRE BURNING CHECKLIST

- Called burn info line 503-838-2020
- Is it OK to burn where you are located?
- Have water or hose?
- Shovel and/or rake handy?
- Not too windy to burn?
- Fire season is not in effect?
- Burning allowable materials?
- Adult (18+ years) present?

NO BURNING WHEN:

Except campfires/warming fires

- WINDS OVER 15 MPH
- BURNING IS CLOSED (high winds, fire season, air stagnation, etc)
- WHEN THE FIRE CAN NOT BE ATTENDED



Follow the Regulations ♦ Burn Safely ♦ Be Safe