

Need a Fire Permit in Brookings?

Signing up for a permit

The City of Brookings has three locations to sign up for a free fire/burning permit: Brookings Police Department, Brookings Water Department, or the Brookings Fire Department. Your name, address, phone number, and type of burning permit will be requested. After you have signed up for an inspection, the Fire Department staff will come to your home on the following Wednesday or Saturday, inspect the area where the burn is to take place and issue a permit based on their findings. If you are not able to come to one of the above locations, you may call the Brookings Fire Department at (541) 469-1140 and leave the appropriate information on the answering machine.

Locations

If you live in the City of Brookings, the above information pertains to you. If you live in Harbor, you will need to contact the Harbor Fire Department at (541) 469-5301 for permit information. If you live on Cape Ferrelo, Upper Chetco or Winchuck River Road areas you will need to contact Coos Forest Protective Dist. at (541) 469-2302.

Permit Classifications

Burn Barrel: Are not allowed within the city limits of Brookings.

The Following permits are available:

Class "B" permit: Open burning of a pile of yard trimmings equal in size to a pickup load. **Water hose and shovel must be available and the fire must be out by 4:00 p.m.** This permit is good for the day of the scheduled burn only.

Class "C" permit: Brush pile equal in size to a dump truck load or more. **Water and fire equipment must be available and there is no stoking or starting of fire after dark.** This permit is good for 10 days and also requires a permit from the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). Applications for DEQ permits are available at the Brookings Fire Department.

Allowable times to burn

Burning is allowed between sunrise and sunset and is not allowed on windy days. No fire is to be started or stoked after dark.

Burn Piles

Burn piles should be given time to allow for drying. Materials should be free of mud and dirt to allow the fire to burn freely. Smoldering fires that create a large amount of smoke are not allowed, and such fires shall either be extinguished or conditioned to burn freely.

Non-Burnable Items

The following items cannot be burned at any time: Rubber, asphalt, paint, oil, tires, kitchen garbage, disposable diapers, plastics, and anything else which will create a black smoke or offensive odor.

Permit Cancellation

The Brookings Fire Department may cancel or suspend permit(s) already issued when good judgment for the welfare and safety of the public is compromised. A permit does not relieve the permittee from the responsibilities for fire damage and the permittee may be held liable for such damage.