

KNOW THE LAW BEFORE YOU BURN!

- City of Orting prohibits residential burning and land clearing within city limits. This includes yard waste, burning of trash, dead animals and burning in a burn barrel. These are all illegal under Orting City Code 5-1-7 and will be enforced by Orting Police Department.
- Recreational fires (cooking and camp fires using charcoal or firewood for cooking or enjoyment) are allowed on private property within city limits. Recreational fires consist of 3x3 in diameter by 2 feet in height and at least 25 feet from any structure. ***It is never ok to burn trash or yard waste in a recreational fire.***
- **Burn permits are not issued within city limits as recreational fires do not require a permit.** *All other burning within city limits is prohibited.*
- City of Orting ramifications for illegal outdoor fires often start with a misdemeanor and could face up to 90 days in jail and/or a \$1000 fine. In addition to, Puget Sound Clean Air Agency fines start at \$2000 and imprisonment for up to 90 days.
- Consider healthy alternatives to burning yard waste. LRI Hidden Valley Transfer Station accepts yard waste debris, free of charge. More info: www.lrilandfill.com.
- Mind the ban. Recreational fires are always prohibited during air quality control burn bans and fire safety burn bans. You can learn more at ovfr.org and pscleanair.gov.

Report illegal burning within city limits of Orting to 253-798-4722

