

**MT. ANGEL FIRE DISTRICT
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Backyard Burning Regulations



What kind of backyard burning is prohibited?

- Open burning of waste;
- Open burning of yard debris that creates a nuisance or hazard to public safety;
- Open burning of yard debris on days designated as non-burn days by the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality or any local fire district or department;
- Cause or allow any open burning of yard debris not originating on the subject property.

Are there exclusions to these prohibitions?

Yes. The prohibition of open burning of waste or yard debris does not include:

- Recreational and ceremonial fires not fueled by waste or yard debris;
- Agricultural open burning by an agricultural operation, or
- Operation of any barbeque equipment.

What Materials can I burn?

County Code allows only open burning of yard debris which is defined as wood, stalk, stem, needles or leaf material from trees, shrubs, plants and lawns.

What materials cannot be burned in my backyard?

Open burning of waste which includes garbage, paper, clothing, plastic, and food waste is not allowed.



When can I burn?

Assuming you qualify under one of the exceptions listed above, you are permitted to burn yard debris only on Oregon Department of Environmental Quality authorized burn days during daylight hours of 7:30am to two hours prior to sunset. Call your local fire district for additional information on authorized burn days.

**Contact
Information:**



Burn Day information: Phone 1-877-982-0011

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