



## RESIDENTIAL FIRE REQUIREMENTS

### General Requirements:

With the exception of recreational fires, outdoor burning will be allowed only within the designated outdoor burning periods October 1<sup>st</sup> thru May 31<sup>st</sup>. Residential fires require a permit. Permits may be obtained at Station 11 (18421 Veterans Memorial Dr. E., Bonney Lake). Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. The following is a list of the requirements for each type of fire.

In all cases, fires are limited to the burning of natural vegetation. Fires may not contain prohibited materials such as: garbage, grass clippings, dead animals, asphalt, petroleum products, paints, rubber products, tires, plastic, paper products, plywood, finished lumber or particle board.

No residential fires will be allowed within an established urban growth area or carbon monoxide non-attainment area. All fires are prohibited during any stage of an air pollution episode or "burn ban".

### Residential Fire:

- *Permit Required*
- *No Inspection Required*
- *No Fee*
- Permit valid for one burn period
- Maximum fire size: Four (4) feet in diameter by three (3) feet in height
- Fuel: Natural vegetation consisting of leaves, prunings, and other yard and garden refuse.  
**Grass clippings are NOT allowed.**
- Setback to structures: Fifty (50) feet
- A competent person, at least 18 years of age shall be present at all times.
- A garden hose connected to a water supply, or a shovel and five (5) gallons of water shall be provided at the burn site at all times

### Large Residential Fire:

- *Permit Required*
- *Inspection Required*
- *Fee: No fee for the first ten (10) days*
- *Renewal: \$50 for an additional ten (10) days (Checks payable to "E.P.F.R.)*
- Maximum two Large Residential Permits total
- Maximum fire size: Ten (10) feet in diameter by five (5) feet in height
- Fuel: Natural vegetation **only**
- Fuel may be hand stacked only, the use of equipment is not allowed
- Setback to structures: Three hundred (300) feet – may be reduced to 100 feet without a rated roof or fifty (50) feet if the structure is occupied by the applicant or if signed waivers are provided from the occupants of all structures within 300 feet of the burn site.

### Land Clearing – NO LONGER ALLOWED IN PIERCE COUNTY