



# FIRE DANGER BURN RESTRICTION

EFFECTIVE  
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## Outdoor Recreational Fires and Open Burning are **RESTRICTED**

Unauthorized open burning and unauthorized recreational fires are hereby **ordered\*** discontinued in the Cities of Spokane Valley, Liberty Lake, Millwood and the unincorporated areas of the Spokane Valley Fire Department service area.

### **NO!** NOT ALLOWED

- **All Recreational Fires** – any outdoor fire without a chimney such as a backyard fire pit or campfire using chopped firewood or charcoal
- **All Open Burning** – any open burning of fields and yard waste is prohibited at all times

### **YES!** ALLOWED FOR USE

- **Manufactured portable outdoor devices** - fireplaces, chimineas, barbeques and patio warmers used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions
- **Approved fuels in appropriate device** - clean and dry seasoned firewood, charcoal, natural gas or propane gas
- Designated campfires in parks and campgrounds may be allowed as approved and determined by agencies with jurisdiction

Any person found with a recreational fire or conducting open burning who fails to take immediate action to extinguish or otherwise discontinue such burning when ordered or notified to do so shall be charged with a misdemeanor. (IFC 109; SCC 3.02)

Unauthorized open burning and unauthorized recreational fires are restricted until this Order is lifted or unless otherwise permitted by law enforcement or authorized agencies.



**» QUESTIONS? CALL (509) 892-4153 or visit [www.spokanevalleyfire.com](http://www.spokanevalleyfire.com)**

*\* By Order of the Fire Code Official, pursuant to Chapter 3 of the International Fire Code (IFC) as amended by WAC 51-54A and Chapter 3.06 of the Spokane County Code (SCC), each as adopted by Spokane County upon consideration and input received from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), the National Weather Service, Spokane County Fire Districts and Spokane Regional Clean Air Agency. This Order shall be complied with by the owner, operator, occupant, or other persons responsible for the condition or violation to which the Notice and Order pertains.*



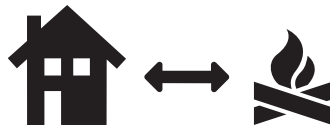
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# Be Fire Smart

## Recreational Fires



Use clean, dry firewood or manufactured logs



Burn 25 feet away



Have extinguisher or hose nearby



Stay near the fire



Keep it small



Put it out completely (no smoke)



**Never Burn** garbage, yard waste, or construction materials

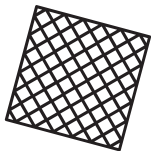
**Don't** use burn barrels, or annoy neighbors



### Levels of Burning in Spokane County

**Open Burning** – Follow normal fire safety rules.

- Can cook food
- Can use fire pits and portable devices



**Burn Restriction** – Limits on types of fires.

- Can cook food (only on gas or BBQ grills)
- Due to hot and dry weather, sparks are the biggest risk
- Need chimney and spark arrestor/screen

To learn what the current burn level is, visit [SpokaneCleanAir.org](http://SpokaneCleanAir.org)

This is a reference guide and may not apply to all situations.



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