

Chapter 8.08

FIRE PREVENTION REGULATIONS

Sections:

- 8.08.010 Burning--Permit required.
- 8.08.020 Compliance with regulations.
- 8.08.030 Violation--Penalty.

8.08.010 Burning--Permit required. A. It is unlawful for anyone to burn or to set fire to any grass, brush, rubbish, waste material, or any other combustible material within the city without first having obtained a written or printed permit to do so from the Scappoose rural fire protection district. This section applies to the burning of waste material or debris within approved barrels and incinerators, as well as, all other burning. All burning shall be done safely under supervision, and with adequate protection.

B. If any fire shall escape and injure or endanger the property of another, this shall constitute prima facie evidence that such burning was not safe and was not under adequate protection and was in violation of this section.

C. When anyone shall apply for a permit, the fire chief shall issue one, unless it appears to him that such burning would be hazardous or the atmospheric conditions are such that the burning would cause air pollution to an unacceptable degree.

D. The specifications that must be met to constitute an incinerator of an approved type will be set by the fire chief. The burning of garbage, including, but not limited to, food and kitchen waste, is prohibited. Burning shall be limited to residential backyard type. No commercial or industrial burning is allowed except by special permit from fire chief. (Ord. 520 §1, 1986)

8.08.020 Compliance with regulations. All burning within the city shall comply with the rules and regulations of the U.S. Department of Environmental Quality, Northwest Oregon Region, which are now or are hereafter in effect, and the rules and regulations of the Scappoose rural fire protection district now or hereafter in effect. (Ord. 520 §2, 1986)

8.08.030 Violation--Penalty. One warning of a violation shall be given and any violation thereafter, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars. (Ord. 520 §3, 1986)