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## **Bon Fire Permit Requirements**

A bon fire is considered a woodpile larger than 2 feet in height and larger than 3 feet in diameter. Requirements for a bon fire are as followed:

1. Must call the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) burn advisory recording (503) 632-0211 prior to the burn. This permit does not supersede DEQ rules and regulations.
2. Must call Lake Oswego Communications at (503) 636-5601 for **ban enactment** information. If burning is allowed, inform the dispatcher of the day, time, and location of the fire.
3. Kindle and maintain fire at the approved location only. This permit is not transferable to another location.
4. The fire shall only be burning during the date and time period indicated on the permit.
5. Locate the fire a minimum of 50 feet from any structure. Additionally, prior to ignition, eliminate conditions that could cause fire to spread to within 50 feet of any structure.
6. Fire extinguishing equipment shall include a minimum of 20 gallons of water or charged water hose, (two) fire extinguishers rated a minimum of 3-A:40-B:C, and two shovels within 25' of the fire.
7. This permit **does not** authorize the burning of domestic rubbish, refuse or combustible waste such as paper, cartons, rags, lumber, oils, plastics, foliage, stubble, composition roofing or siding, rubber, or other objectionable materials.
8. Wood is the only fuel allowed. This includes starting the fire.
9. The person who starts the fire is required to be an adult who is familiar with the requirements of this permit. A small, approved torch may be used.
10. The maximum dimensions of the woodpile shall be 6' in height and all other dimensions shall not exceed 10'.
11. The adult supervisor signing the permit agrees to be responsible for all aspects of the fire and safety of the participants. An adult supervisor shall have a working cell phone at all times during the fire to summon 911 help for fire or medical.
12. A person with a minimum basic first aid card and knowledge of basic burn treatment shall be present at all times and immediately available to the adult supervisor.
13. Noise or smoke complaints from neighbors, wind conditions or any other reason may lead to the **immediate** revocation of the permit and extinguishments of the fire.
14. A fire will not be permitted when wind conditions are more than 15 miles per hour.