



ALTERNATIVES TO OUTDOOR BURNING

Alpine Tree Service

Port Townsend **385-7293**
Residential chipping, clearing brush & tree limbs

Brothers Tree Service

Port Townsend **385-0370**
Residential chipping, clearing wood waste & brush

Dave's Tree Service Nordland **385-2741**

Mobile tree & stump grinding

Herman Bros. Log & Constr.

Port Angeles **360-452-3341**
Commercial stump & vegetative material grinding

Leavitt Trucking

Port Hadlock **385-4200**
Commercial log & stump waste grinding/chipping

Olympic Tree Service

Port Ludlow **360-732-4941**
Tree trimming, land clearing & stump grinding

Town & Country Tree Service

Sequim **1-800-404-4356**
Residential chipping

Tree Works, Inc.

Port Orchard **1-800-726-6044**
Residential tree trimming, chipping/cleanup

Jefferson County Waste Management Facility

Port Townsend **385-7908** or **385-3193**
Composting facility accepts yard waste materials

Superior Refuse/Recycling

Port Townsend **385-6612**
City curbside garbage & recycling services

Murrey's Olympic Disposal

outside PT city limits **1-800-422-7854**
Provides construction debris pickup boxes on request

You can be fined up to
\$14,915 per day for each
violation. You can also be
held responsible for the fire.
This can cost thousands of
dollars.



For more information,
contact East Jefferson Fire
Rescue at 360-385-2626 or
log on to www.ejfr.org.



**OUTDOOR
BURNING
GUIDELINES
FOR
EAST JEFFERSON
FIRE RESCUE**

TYPES OF FIRES

Recreational Fires— According to Washington Administrative Code 173-425-050, Recreational fires are outdoor burning of charcoal or firewood (not debris or rubbish). Recreational fires are limited to 3'x3' in size. Recreational fires are for pleasure, religious, ceremonial, cooking, warmth or similar purposes. *Fires used for debris or rubbish disposal are not considered recreational fires and are illegal.* Charcoal and wood-fired grills are allowed whenever recreational fires are allowed. **Recreational fires are allowed throughout Jefferson County unless there is a total burn ban.**

Residential Burning— Burning small branches and brush is considered to be a yard debris fire. Yard debris fires are limited to 3'x3' in size and you must have a water source with a hose adjacent to the fire. You may only burn natural materials, no garbage or manmade items. You are required to be on site of a yard debris fire at all times. **Yard debris fires are never allowed within the city limits of Port Townsend or the UGAs of Irondale and Port Hadlock. They are allowed elsewhere in Jefferson County unless the summer burn ban is on.**

Land Clearing Fires—Permits may be acquired to conduct a land-clearing burn, at a cost of \$100. These include large piles of trees, branches, brush, etc. Land clearing fires are limited in size based on surroundings and available water supply. Contact East Jefferson Fire Rescue to learn more and obtain a burn permit. **Land Clearing Fires are never allowed within the city limits of Port Townsend or the UGAs of Irondale and Port Hadlock. They are allowed elsewhere in Jefferson County unless the summer burn ban is on.**

For a land-clearing burning permit, contact

EAST JEFFERSON FIRE RESCUE

360-385-2626

CONDITIONS FOR RECREATIONAL & RESIDENTIAL BURNING

Jefferson County Resolution #42-05

If the DNR declares a **MODERATE** or **HIGH** fire danger index, no burning is allowed.

Burning is subject to immediate closure at any time for fire danger or air stagnation conditions as established by the Washington State Dept. of Ecology and/or Olympic Regional Clean Air Authority (ORCAA) per R.C.W. 70-94 and WAC 173-425.

RESIDENTIAL BURNING IS NEVER ALLOWED WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF PORT TOWNSEND OR THE URBAN GROWTH AREAS OF IRONDALE AND PORT HADLOCK

Residential Burning fires are subject to the following:

- No burning in wind over 5 MPH or on foggy days.
- Burn pile must be at least 25' from any structure.
- Only one 3x3x2 foot or smaller debris disposal fire is allowed at any time. Larger piles require a land clearing permit, available from East Jefferson Fire Rescue.
- Burn pile must be at least 500 feet from any forest slash areas.
- Burning is allowed from 8am to 4pm. Do not add any fuel to fire after 3pm.
- A responsible person shall remain in attendance with the fire at all times.
- Burn only in accordance with local homeowner association disposal burning regulations.
- A shovel, charged garden hose and nozzle shall be on site.
- Fires should be worked to keep the fire burning hot to reduce smoke output.
- Fires creating excessive smoke &/or flying ash or a nuisance are subject to required extinguishment.
- Only natural vegetation may be burned, no processed wood of any type (Residential Fires).
- Only charcoal or firewood may be burned (Recreational Fires).
- Property owner/contractor assumes responsibility for damage to any structure, utility line/pole, tree/shrub, fence, road/right-of-way or other public/private edifice by smoke, flying ash or flame and accepts responsibility for any claimed adverse effects to the health of any person or persons in the path of said smoke/flying ash or flame.
- Violations will be investigated and penalties may be assessed for willful violation of rules.
- Additionally, the Fire District may recover costs incurred during response, control and extinguishments of an unlawful or out-of-control open burn.

BURN BARREL INFORMATION: Burn barrels are unhealthy and illegal. **You could be fined if you choose to burn in a burn barrel.** Burning common household trash in a burn barrel, incinerator or open fire produces a black, foul-smelling smoke that irritates the eyes, nose and throat. Burning trash in open fires or household incinerators creates low temperature fires which release toxic substances from plastics, inks, foils and other packaging materials into the air.