

BINGEN MUNICIPAL CODE

Chapter 8.10

OUTDOOR BURNING BAN

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- A. Outdoor burning means the combustion of material of any type in an open fire or in an outdoor container, which includes:
1. Yard waste fires burned for the purpose of disposing of leaves, clipping, pruning's and other natural yard and gardening refuse;
 2. Land clearing fires burned for the purpose of clearing lands of larger quantities of natural vegetation, including trees, branches and stumps;
 3. Burning household trash; and
 4. Any other outdoor burning not specifically exempted in Subsection C.
- B. Notwithstanding any other code provisions to the contrary, it is unlawful for any person to cause or allow outdoor burning within the corporate limits of the city, except as provided in this chapter.
- C. This chapter shall not apply to the following:
1. Fires which are burned for firefighting training;
 2. Barbecues and small cooking fires (consisting solely of charcoal, natural gas, or propane);
 3. Burn permits for agricultural burning purposes (issued either by the city or the Department of Ecology); or
 4. Outdoor burning that is necessary for public health and safety as determined by the City of Bingen and a written burn permit has been issued by the City of Bingen.
 5. Burning prohibited by the laws of the State of Washington, including specifically RCW Chapters 70.94 and 70.120.

- D. Any person violating this chapter shall be subject to punishments provided in BMC 1.16. (Ord. 571 §1, 2009)