
SPOKANE COUNTY BURN RESTRICTIONS

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; fire forecasting provided through NW Interagency Coordinating Center, Spokane County Fire Districts and National Weather Service:

UNAUTHORIZED OPEN BURNING AND SPECIFIED OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL FIRES (CAMPFIRES, FIRE BOWLS, AND FIRE PITS) ARE HEREBY ORDERED DISCONTINUED IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF SPOKANE COUNTY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, EFFECTIVE THE DATE OF THIS ORDER – JUNE 30TH, 2025 - UNLESS THIS ORDER IS OTHERWISE LIFTED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, OR UNLESS OTHERWISE PERMITTED BY LAW OR BY AUTHORIZED AGENCIES.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: [SPOKANE COUNTY, WA | OFFICIAL WEBSITE](#)

Citizens may still use manufactured portable outdoor fireplaces, barbecues, outdoor-fireplaces, patio/deck warmers, provided appliance is equipped with spark arrestor and a chimney. Only approved fuels may be used: seasoned (clean and dry) firewood, briquettes, natural or propane gas. Designated campfires in Federal and State parks and campgrounds may be allowed as approved and determined by those agencies. The Director of Spokane County Parks, Recreation & Golf may impose additional burn restrictions within Spokane County owned and managed park lands as may be necessary, enforceable under Chapter 3.06 of the Spokane County Code, to ensure public safety and to protect Spokane County property. *Disposal of vegetative waste in a recreational fire is prohibited at all times.*

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 (IFC 109). Any person(s) 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 guilty of a misdemeanor (IFC 109; SCC 3.02)

A violation of this Order is a misdemeanor and shall be punishable upon conviction by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment (SCC 3.02).

Signed and executed this 26th day of June 2025.



Jordan Neal
Director of Building & Code Enforcement