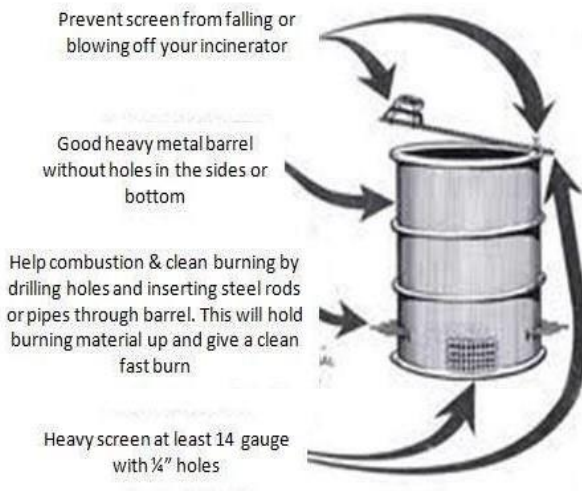


TULLAHOMA OUTDOOR FIREPLACE RULES & RESPONSIBILITIES

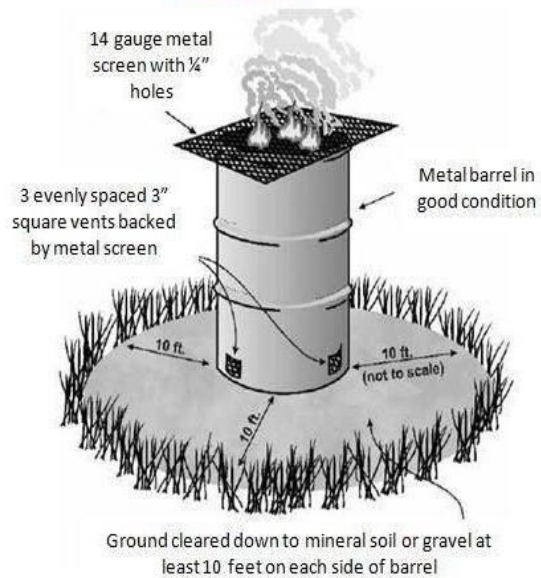
1. Outdoor burning in Tullahoma is regulated by state & local law.
2. Permits are required for open & closed burning of yard waste materials and may also be required for open recreational fires. (fire pits, outdoor fire places that are not “enclosed,” camp & bonfires)
3. **Solid fuel burning is not permitted during burn bans imposed by state, county, or local fire authorities having jurisdiction (usually imposed during dry conditions)**
4. Below are examples of “enclosed” and “ unenclosed” fires:

BURN BARREL TIPS

PROPER CONSTRUCTION



PROPER USE



This burn barrel with screen is an “Enclosed” fire



Example of “Enclosed” Burn Discharging Through a “Stack”

Above is an Example of a Manufactured Listed “Enclosed” (when its protective screen is “In Place”) Outdoor Fireplace - this manufactured outdoor fireplace does not require permitting or notification when used IAW its listing



Examples of “Unenclosed” Outdoor Fireplaces/Fire Pits – These Require TFD Notification



Examples of Acceptable Unenclosed gas appliances used In accordance with (IAW) their Listings – No Permit Required

5. Local Burning Safety Rules/Considerations:

- Have a garden hose at the ready to control outdoor burning & quench clothing if ignited - in lieu of a garden hose a water barrel, class “A” fire extinguisher, (rated for four units of class “A” 4-A on the label) or other approved agents may be used
- Recreational fire places must be kept away from structures, powerlines, and other combustibles by a minimum of 15 feet or IAW the manufactures’ Instructions - open burning waste removal fires must be a minimum of 25 feet from the same where fires are 3 feet or less in diameter and two feet or less in height – Bonfires must be a minimum of 50 feet from structures, power lines, etc.
- Recreational fires larger than 36 inches diameter are considered as bonfires and must be permitted – they may also require a pre-inspection from a TFD representative -burning for the purpose of removing waste vegetation must be fully extinguished by 4:00 PM - a small waste fire open burn permit for fires 3 cubic yards or less can be obtained from the local TFD via telephone or the internet - larger burns must be pre-inspected by a TFD representative where a paper permit will be issued – There is no charge for a burn permit whether it is a small or large “open burn”
- Always supervise outdoor fires whether recreational or not - fully dowse and extinguish solid fuel fires with water when no longer being supervised
- Only burn clean fuels – hardwoods/charcoal sold for open burning or vegetation that grew on your property - never burn poisonous plants such as poison oak, sumac, or ivy – also clean wood that has never been painted, stained or treated. (this does not include veneers, OSB, plywood, particle board, or wood paneling, that has manmade treatments or adhesives as part of the material)
- Recreational fires may be required to be extinguished should they become a nuisance to neighbors -TFD & TPD may determine if these types of fires are creating a disturbance to the community - failure to extinguish a recreational fire when asked to do so can result in a citation
- Watch for wind speed changes that can cause your fire to spread off your property - you are always financially responsible for fire damage even if permitted and in compliance with local laws/restrictions