

Burning Rules Revised April 2020

1. **Authority:** The Club is subject to the rules of the State of Washington, the Puget Sound Clean Air Authority, and the Darrington Fire Department, in addition to its own more restrictive rules.
2. **Burning Refuse:** Burning of garbage, refuse, paper, cardboard, building materials, treated wood, rubber products, plastics or petroleum products, dead animals, or material that creates smoke either offensive or harmful to neighbors is absolutely prohibited by Washington State law. This applies to both indoor and outdoor burning.
3. **Burning Yard Debris:** Burn barrels are prohibited in the State of Washington. Yard waste may not be burned, it may be chipped and composted.
4. **Outdoor Cooking**
 - a. You may cook outdoors on your own lot only in a commercially manufactured grill or barbecue or permanent masonry or concrete structure made specifically for this purpose.
 - b. You may burn only propane, charcoal or clean dry wood.
 - c. Outdoor cooking may be allowed in a commercially manufactured grill or barbecue on Club community property for an approved club event.
5. **Campfires and Bonfires**
 - a. Open fires are prohibited anywhere inside the Club for any reason. An open fire is any fire on the ground.
 - b. Outdoor fires are permitted in a commercially manufactured device made specifically for this purpose, such as a clay chiminea or metal fireplace, or in a permanent masonry or concrete fireplace, if this device has been approved by the board.
 - c. Any fireplace permitted under 5. b. must be situated safely away from any buildings or overhanging trees.
 - d. You may burn only charcoal or clean dry wood.
6. **Fireworks:** All fireworks are prohibited within the Club at all times.
7. **Burn Bans:** No outdoor burning of any kind is allowed anywhere in the Club during fire department Burn Bans. Outdoor cooking is still permitted but recreational fires normally allowed under 5.b. are not. These bans will be posted near the Club entrance while they are in effect.