

Burn Barrels

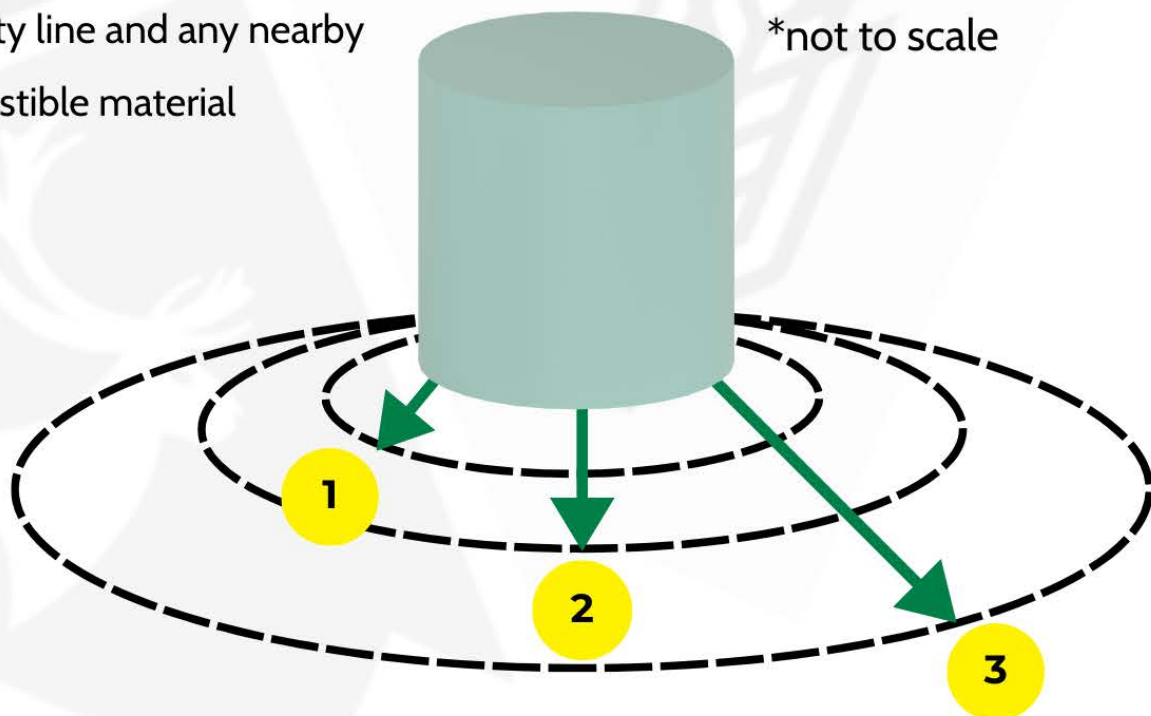


Burn Barrels Require a Fire Permit. For instructions on how to acquire a fire permit, please refer to the Fire Permit and Fire Pit Section of our Webpage.

A Burn Barrel is a non-combustible structure located on private property, used for recreational open burning.

Burn Barrel Requirements:

1. Barrels must be more than 0.6 metres from underground utility lines
2. There should be 3 metres cleared of all debris around the barrel
3. Barrels Must be 10 Metres from the property line and any nearby combustible material



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Burn Barrel Guidelines:

- Registered owners of a property are allowed to have a Burn Barrel when receiving a fire permit. Renters must have written approval from the owner
- All fires within the Burn Barrel are attended to by competent persons of 18 years of age or older
- Burn Barrels must be kept in good condition
- Burn barrels are to be six (6) cubic yards (yd³) or four point six (4.6) cubic meters (m³) of volumetric capacity.
- Provided with evenly spaced square vents, backed with a metal screen. For standard cylindrical barrels: 3 x 3 inch (7.6 cm x 7.6 cm) dimensions. For four (4) sided 6yd³ bin style burn barrels: 4 openings = 6 x 6 inch (15.2 cm x 15.2 cm) dimensions.
- Burn barrel shall be covered by a substantial screen or grate with openings not to exceed 1/2 inch (1.25cm) in any dimension.
- Burning in a Burn Barrel is not permitted with winds over fifteen (15) Kilometers per hour (km/hr)



The only debris that is allowed to be burned within a burn barrel is as follows:

- Straw
- Stubble
- Grass
- Weeds
- Leaves
- Tree pruning
- Brush
- Fallen Trees
- Wood materials not containing any wood preservatives