



## Spokane County

PARKS, RECREATION AND GOLF

**TO: Park Patrons**  
**FROM: Doug Chase, Director, Spokane County Parks, Recreation & Golf Department**  
**DATE: July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020**  
**SUBJECT: Increased Burn Restrictions within Spokane County Parks**

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By order of the Fire Code Official burn restrictions are in effect within all Spokane County Parks until further notice, effective, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020 unless lifted, in whole or in part, or unless otherwise permitted by law or by authorized agencies.

**Update 7/24/20:** Following increased Fire Danger Ratings and Restrictions imposed by the Washington State Department of Natural Resources in the Northeast Region effective July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020, **CAMPFIRES and the use of CHARCOAL BRIQUETTES shall now be PROHIBITED in all County-owned and managed park lands until further notice\***.

This order is not intended to preclude the use of manufactured portable devices such as barbecues, cooking stoves, and lanterns that use liquid fuels such as natural gas or propane in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

Any person found with a recreational fire, conducting open burning or using charcoal briquettes on Spokane County-owned park land who fails to take immediate action to extinguish or otherwise discontinue such use or burning when ordered or notified to do so shall be charged with a misdemeanor. (IFC 109; SCC 3.02). For any questions, please contact Spokane County, Parks, Recreation, and Golf at (509) 477-4730. **See Attached Updated Burn Restriction Sign.**

\* As authorized by the Fire Code Official on July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the Director of Spokane County Parks, Recreation and Golf Department (Parks Director) may impose additional burn restrictions within Spokane County owned and managed park lands if necessary to ensure public safety and to protect Spokane County property.

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