

STILLAGUAMISH COUNTRY CLUB

Established 1924

BURNING RULES

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 without a special permit. It may be chipped and composted or taken to the Oso transfer station. Club members are responsible for disposal of debris from their own lots.

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.