

QUICK GUIDE TO

Outdoor burning

YOU CAN READ THE AIR PLAN in full along with maps of Air Zone boundaries and detailed rules by visiting www.orc.govt.nz/air-plan



Does my outdoor burning comply?

A Fire and Emergency NZ permit does not necessarily mean your burning is permitted under Otago Air Plan rules



THE SMOKE, ODOUR OR ASH FROM MY BURNING:

- ✓ will be contained within the boundary of my property
- ✓ will not be offensive to my neighbours

A campfire or fire for the cooking of food is a permitted activity under Air Plan rules so long as your material is dry, and does not cause offence beyond your property boundary. See the full Air Plan for more details.

THE BURN WILL OCCUR IN THE MAPPED AREAS OF:
 Alexandra, Arrowtown, Clyde and Cromwell; and Balclutha, Dunedin, Green Island, Hawea, Kingston, Milton, Mosgiel, Naseby, Oamaru, Palmerston, Port Chalmers, Queenstown, Ranfurly, Roxburgh, Waikouaiti, Wanaka



THE BURN WILL OCCUR SOMEWHERE ELSE IN OTAGO



Air Zone 3

The burn will occur on **PRODUCTION LAND**



The burn will occur on **NON-PRODUCTION LAND**



The material I am burning does not include prohibited items (see **LIST OF PROHIBITED ITEMS** on overleaf)



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- ✓ from the property where the burning will occur
- ✓ dry at the time of burning



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The burn will occur on a **RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY**



The burn will occur on a **NON-RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY (including production land)**



The burn will occur **AT LEAST 50 METRES** of the closest part of the boundary of the property



The burn will occur **AT LEAST 100 METRES** from any dwelling on any other property



YOUR OUTDOOR BURNING WILL BE A PERMITTED ACTIVITY
 under Otago Air Plan rules and will not require a Resource Consent

BEFORE YOU BURN you may require additional permits from:

Fire and Emergency NZ, your local district or city council or from the Department of Conservation (DOC). Please visit: checkitsalright.nz



PROHIBITED MATERIALS

Under no circumstances may you burn these materials, even on Air Zone 3 production land:

- ✗ Chlorinated organic chemicals including, but not limited to, dioxins, furans, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB)
- ✗ Contaminated material from contaminated sites and buildings
- ✗ Food waste
- ✗ Materials containing heavy metals
- ✗ Material associated with the recovery of metal from coated or covered cables
- ✗ Motor vehicles and vehicle parts
- ✗ Materials containing mineral fibres including but not limited to asbestos
- ✗ Paint and other surface coatings
- ✗ Pathological materials excluding animal carcasses on production land
- ✗ Agrichemicals and agrichemical waste
- ✗ All plastic, including, but not limited to, polyvinylchloride (PVC), polystyrene, nylon, styrofoam, but not including polyethylene
- ✗ Tyres and other rubber
- ✗ Timber treated with copper, chrome and arsenic (CCA) or organochlorine preservatives
- ✗ Waste oil or other waste petroleum products
- ✗ Sewage sludge and associated solids, or solids derived from liquid-borne municipal, industrial or trade waste
- ✗ Asphalt surfaces (seal burning)

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