

Permit Issuing Officer Contact Details



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Important Fire Prevention Dates

Restricted Burning Time One

Permits Required

1 October - 30 November (inclusive)

Permits: Permit Issuing Officer

Fire Prevention Work Due

Installed on or before 30 November

Maintained up to and including 30 April

Prohibited Burning Time

Burning Prohibited

1 December - 31 March (inclusive)

Restricted Burning Time Two

Permits Required

1 April - 15 May (inclusive)

Permits: Permit Issuing Officer

Note

- Unseasonal weather conditions may necessitate a variation to the dates above.
- Burning is prohibited on days where the Fire Danger Rating is Very High or above and if either a Total Fire Ban/Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban is declared.
- Prior to any burning, please advise the Department of Fire and Emergency Services' Communications Centre on 1800 198 140.
- Please monitor the Shire's website murray.wa.gov.au or contact the Shire's Ranger and Emergency Services on (08) 9531 7777.

When can I...

Outdoor Cooking

Gas and Electric Barbeques

Permitted at any time.

Solid Fuel Barbecues, Spit Roasts, Webers, Pizza Ovens and Other Cooking Fires

Prohibited Burning Time:

- ✗ Prohibited at all times.

Restricted Burning Times:

- ✗ Prohibited when the Fire Danger Rating is Very High or above, or when a Total Fire Ban has been declared.
- ✓ Permitted at all other times, if constructed in a way which prevents the escape of sparks or burning material and is within a three (3) metre fuel free zone.
- ✓ Somebody must be in attendance at all times and a means of extinguishing the fire must be on hand.

Burning of Garden Refuse or Rubbish

Includes incinerators and on the ground.

Prohibited Burning Time:

- ✗ Prohibited at all times.

Restricted Burning Times:

- ✗ Prohibited on land $\leq 4000\text{m}^2$.
- ✗ Prohibited when the Fire Danger Rating is Very High or above or if a Total Fire Ban has been declared.
- ✓ Permitted at all other times on land $\geq 4000\text{m}^2$: One small heap (up to one (1) cubic metre) may be burnt on the ground, without a 'Permit to Set Fire to the Bush', between 6:00pm and 11:00pm but only if it is completely extinguished before midnight on the same day, a five (5) metre firebreak has been cleared and at least one able bodied person remains in attendance.

The Shire of Murray Health Local Law prohibits the burning of the following materials which cause the generation of smoke or odour in such quantities as to cause a nuisance to other persons:

- ✗ Plastic
- ✗ Rubber
- ✗ Food scraps
- ✗ Green garden materials



Do I need a Permit to Burn?

During Restricted Burning Times, a Permit to Burn is required, and is obtainable free of charge from:

- Local Bush Fire Brigade Fire Control Officers
- Locality Permit Issuing Officer

Note:

- No permits are issued during the Prohibited Burning Time.
- Permits to Burn **will not** be issued in relation to properties $< 4000\text{m}^2$.
- Permit holders are required to adhere to all conditions on the permit.
- Special conditions may apply.

Even when a Permit to Burn has been issued, no fire is to be lit when the fire danger rating is Very High or above.

Smoke Management

Considerations prior to burning:

- Weather conditions—Always check with the Bureau of Meteorology for haze alerts and weather conditions in your area.
- Tell your neighbours—Give sufficient notice of your intention to burn to ensure adequate preparation time especially for relocating any persons with respiratory issues.
- Condition of refuse—Only burn dry dead material to minimise the amount of smoke produced.
- Control the load—Do not burn more than you can manage, commence with a smaller fire and gradually add more material.

Residents are encouraged to remove and dispose of potential flammable material—bush, garden rubbish or refuse, from their properties before the onset of summer.