

POLICY 6-5 - BURNING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY

STATUS: **City Policy** - A policy that is developed for administrative and operational imperatives and has an internal focus.

Developed by the Policy Committee and/or the administration and adopted by Council.

RESPONSIBLE DIRECTORATE: Infrastructure and Operations

OBJECTIVE: To preserve local amenity

STATEMENT:

Burning on private property and the use of incinerators are prohibited within the City of Joondalup at all times.

The City will not issue permits for residents to burn materials on their property.

In addition to the provisions in Section 25 of the Bush Fires Act 1954, and the Private Property Local Law, the following conditions apply to burning on private property.

Residential Garden Refuse and other Rubbish

Garden refuse and rubbish intended for burning shall be placed on the ground in a heap no more than one metre across and to a height of no more than one metre. Only one heap may be burnt at any one time.

Between 1 October and 31 May annually, provided that the day of burning is not designated as an extreme or very high fire danger rating, garden refuse may be burned between 6.00pm and 11.00pm only.

Cleared Land Development Sites

The burning of cleared vegetation on subdivisional land development sites shall be prohibited at all times.

Amendments: CJ213-06/99, CJ253-11/03, CJ206-10/05,
CJ207-10/07

Related Documentation: Private Property Local Law

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