

Burning on Private Property Policy

City Policy

Responsible Directorate: Corporate Services

Objective: To provide for the prevention and control of fires and to preserve local amenity.

1. Application:

This Policy shall apply to the burning of garden refuse and rubbish on private property within the City's district at all times.

2. Statement:

In order to prevent and control the spread of fires, the City does not support the burning of garden refuse or rubbish on private properties within its district.

3. Details:

3.1. Burning Garden Refuse and Rubbish:

In addition to, and in accordance with the provisions of the *Bush Fires Act 1954*, the following conditions shall apply to burning on private property.

- a. Burning of residential garden refuse and rubbish on private property and the use of incinerators are prohibited within the City of Joondalup at all times, excluding devices used for the purposes of cooking or heating.
- b. Permits for the burning of residential garden refuse and rubbish on private property and the use of incinerators will not be issued by the City.

Creation Date: June 1999

Amendments: CJ253-11/03, CJ094-06/10, CJ093-05/12

Related Documentation:

- *Bush Fires Act 1954*
- *Bushfire Prevention and Control Local Law 1998*
- *Government Gazettal Notice, No. 141, 23/7/10, p. 3,411*