

KNOW THE RULES BEFORE BURNING OFF

Many parts of Indigo Shire are prone to bushfires and you need a Local Law permit from Council before you can burn off in townships.

Incinerators are prohibited and no approval will be given for to use these or similar devices.

Follow the rules, respect your neighbours and the community.

What if I need to burn off?

Burning off in a township

- You must have a Local Law permit from Council to burn off in the open in a township area.

Burning off outside a township

- You do not need a permit to burn off in non-township areas outside of the declared fire danger period.
- You must have public liability insurance.
- You must register your burn with the CFA on 1800 668 511 and notify the operator of your permit number 30 minutes before ignition. This is so CFA and emergency services are aware of your activities as often 000 is dialled when a fire is noticed.

Burning off on the roadside

- A permit is required for roadside burning on all council managed roads.

Permit or not, you must not burn off on declared Total Fire Ban days.

What happens if I don't follow the rules?

- Council Enforcement officers can fine you \$500 under Local Law No. 2. Council's rangers are often made aware of illegal burning in towns. They will attend and issue fines accordingly.
- A township area is defined as land in a residential zone or area developed mainly for housing and which abuts a road or roads with a speed limit of 50Kmh or lower.

**What
to do**

Go to www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au/burnoff for a permit application form, or collect yours from one of our Customer Service Centres.