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FIRST NATION

Resources available to identify OBSCR setbacks

The Central Okanagan Air Quality Program recommends to follow the three steps below:


Step 1- Minimize debris

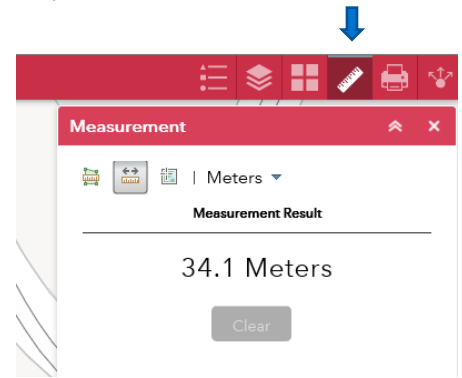
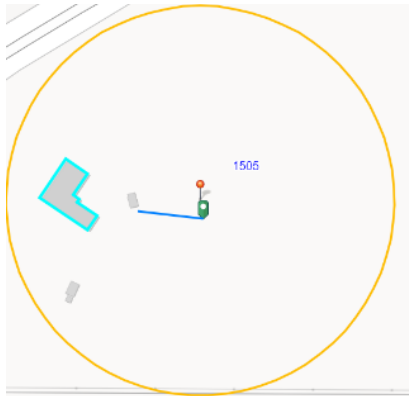
Follow the [alternatives to minimize](#) the vegetative debris to be burned. [Chipping Program and rebates available.](#)

Step 2-Verify Setbacks

All burning needs to comply with [new provincial setbacks.](#)

If burning is your last resort, follow the instructions below to check required setbacks for ONE day burning:

- A. Open the [Map](#)
- B. The orange and yellow zones are only showing the setbacks from **schools, hospitals and care facilities:**
 - i. Any property within the **orange zone (100m)-CANNOT** get a burning permit and should use [alternative](#) disposal methods.
 - ii. Any property within the **yellow zone (100m-500m)- COULD** get a burning permit, **ONLY** if the burning is under an approved community wildfire risk reduction plan or if the burning is for verified diseased debris and comply with step C below
 - iii. Any other property **outside** the orange and yellow zones (**500m plus**)- **COULD** get a burning permit, if they comply with step C below
- C. If your property is within the yellow zone or farther away, you will also have to **COMPLY** with the setbacks from **residences and business**
 - i. Type your address
 - ii. Set the pile location within your property by clicking  and move/adjust the piles' location away from any neighboring building. The orange circle around the pin shows by default the 100m setback required
 - iii. Only if the burning is under an approved community wildfire risk reduction plan or if the burning is for verified diseased debris; a reduced setback of 50m away from any neighboring building applies. You can adjust the setback to 50m (orange circle), by dragging the bar to the left.
 - iv. Adjust the pile location until it is away from any **neighbouring** residences or business
 - v. Additionally, you could use the ruler on the right side of the map, to check the fire safety setback of 30m from any combustible structures or materials, required by local bylaws and outlined in your burning permit.



- vi. Printout the location and keep it for your records
- vii. On the day you plan to burn, check the [Venting conditions](#), follow [Open Burning Best Practices](#) and any additional requirements outlined in your burning permit.

Step 3- General Requirements

- i. Once you find a suitable location that complies with all applicable setbacks, you should verify general compliance with **provincial, regional and local requirements**:
 - Check full [OBSCR](#) or [OBSCR Fact Sheet](#) and local Bylaws. RDCO [Bylaw 773](#) & [Bylaw 1066](#). Peachland [Bylaw 1718](#). Lake Country [Bylaw 612](#). City of West Kelowna [Bylaw 0114](#). City of Kelowna [Bylaw 10760](#)
- ii. Be aware that additional **local requirements** will be outlined in the permit issued by your local Department.
- iii. Check [OBSCR website](#). Further questions about the new Open Burning Smoke Control Regulation can be sent to OBSCR@gov.bc.ca
- iv. If you have any questions on [how to use the setback map](#), please contact Air Quality (airquality@kelowna.ca), 250-469-8408.

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Questions or concerns should be directed to:
 Regional Air Quality Program
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Legend

- 100m - No Burning
- 500m - Under Special Conditions
- Schools, Hospitals, and Community Care Facilities
- Parcels Larger Than 1 Ha

