

MUNICIPALITY OF McDOUGALL FIRE DEPARTMENT, Safe Incinerators

CHOOSE A METAL BARREL IN GOOD CONDITION

Heavy Screen Mesh

Heavy-duty screen with mesh size not greater than 5mm. Screen mesh should be weighted to prevent it from falling or blowing off your incinerator.

Help Combustion and Clean Burning

Punch holes and shove steel rods or pipes through barrel. This will hold burning material off the bottom of the barrel and give a clean *fast* burn.

Ground Cleared

Ground must be cleared of combustibles and maintain a safe area at least 2 meters around incinerator of all material that could cause your fire to escape.

Draft Holes

Near the bottom of the barrel, punch draft holes not larger than 2.5 cm in diameter.

Place your incinerator in the middle of a circle cleared to mineral soil.

The incinerator must be at least 5 meters from a forest or woodland

Burn only 2 hours before sunset to 2 hours after sunrise. This is when winds are lowest and humidity the highest

NEVER leave your fire unattended

DO NOT burn in windy conditions

During periods of high and extreme hazard, burning permits WILL be suspended.....If in doubt of the fire hazard rating, please check with the Municipal Office before burning

IF YOUR FIRE ESCAPES, YOU MAY BE LIABLE FOR COSTS OF FIRE FIGHTING AND DAMAGE TO OTHERS