



## Lane Fire Authority Acquired Structure Donation Frequently Asked Questions



### **Q. How do I know if my structure will meet the requirements of the Acquired Structure Burn Program?**

**A.** No two structures are identical, the best way to determine if your structure will meet the requirements is to schedule an inspection to determine if it will meet Lane Fire Authorities requirements. Unfortunately, we will not be able to conduct any training if your structure falls under any of the following:

- Single wide manufactured or mobile homes.
- Any structures under 600 square feet in size.
- Structures with significant damage and/or missing any loadbearing supports, flooring, or exterior roofing.
- Structures that are currently insured against fire damage or loss.

### **Q. How soon can you burn my structure down?**

**A.** Minimum of 30 days from the date of Lane Fire Authorities Training Division receiving copies of an asbestos abatement.

### **Q. What if I have trees or buildings close to the structure I want burnt down?**

**A.** Unfortunately Lane Fire Authority cannot guaranty the survivability of any vegetation, trees, out-buildings, or other exposures within 25' of the structure being burnt.

### **Q. How much space do you need for your fire truck during an Acquired Structure Burn?**

**A.** On average we will required 2,000 square feet of space for parking fire apparatus and deploying hose lines. Parking surfaces must be paved, or hard packed gravel roads. We will not park or drive on unimproved roads, irrigated grass, or farm land.

### **Q. What do I do with the remains of the structure once it is burnt to the ground?**

**A.** Once Lane Fire Authority has concluded the Acquired Structure Burn, the property owner is responsible for the removal of any remaining material or debris. Lane Fire Authority strongly recommends contacting a licensed construction or demolition company for any material or debris removal.

### **Q. What rules does Lane Fire Authority have to follow during the process of an Acquired Structure Burn?**

**A.** As the Authority Having Jurisdiction for conducting live fire training, Lane Fire Authority follows guidelines set forth by:

- *National Fire Protection Administration, 1403-Standard on Live Fire Training Evolutions 2018 Edition.*
- *State of Oregon OSHA, Oregon Rules for Fire Fighters, Division 2 Subdivision L (437-002-0182).*
- *Policies and Procedures set forth by Lane Fire Authority for Live Fire Training.*



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**Q. Do I need to let my neighbors know about my Acquired Structure Burn?**

**A.** It's recommended that let your neighbors directly adjacent to your property know of the scheduled Acquired Structure Burn. Lane Fire Authority will make every attempt to notify your neighborhood community about the scheduled Acquired Structure Burn by way of press release, social media, traffic control devices, and signage.

**Q. Can I take pictures or video of the Acquired Structure Burn?**

**A.** Property owners and bystanders are more than welcome to take pictures and videos of the Acquired Structure Burn. We ask that before sharing or posting pictures on social media or with others, that any media depicting Lane Fire Authority volunteers, paid staff, apparatus, or equipment be done in a tasteful and respectful manner.

**Q. What happens if my (property owner) schedule changes and I can't be present for the Acquired Structure Burn?**

**A.** It's preferred that the property owner or their designee is present on the day of the Acquired Structure Burn. We do understand that priorities can change, and are willing to conduct the Acquired Structure Burn but only with expressed written consent from the property owner, if they or their designee are unable to attend on the burn day. Or it may be necessary to reschedule the Acquired Structure Burn to a later date, when all parties can be present.

**If you are interested in donating your existing structure, or have further questions about the Acquired Structure Burn Program please contact:**

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