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Sky Lanterns, Luminaires and Floating Lanterns

This guide prohibits the use of Sky Lanterns, Floating Lanterns, Floating Luminaires, Wish lanterns, etc. as found in the Oregon Fire Code and Gresham Fire & Emergency Services (GFES) policies. As the authority having jurisdiction for fire protection in the cities of Gresham, Fairview, Troutdale, and Wood Village, and Multnomah Rural Fire Protection District 10, GFES prohibits the use of Sky Lanterns, Floating Luminaires, Wish Lanterns or any other similarly lighted items. The common element in all of these items is an open flame.

The prohibition further applies to Floating Lanterns, such as would be set upon a lake, river or other water way.

The use of these items is in violation of Oregon Fire Code Section 308 Open Flames.

308.1.2 Throwing or placing sources of ignition. No person shall throw or place, or cause to be thrown or placed, a lighted match, cigar, cigarette, matches, or **OTHER FLAMING OR GLOWING** substance or object on any surface or article where it can cause an unwanted fire.