Best Burning Practices when you must burn

Always use good burning practices to promote efficient burning and prevent excessive smoke: OAR 629-048-0210, 340-264

Please, also refer to Open Burning Guidelines and Fire Safety Rules

- Is it an authorized CFD1 burn day? Call 503-632-0211 to find out.
- Preparation is critical. Cover your pile and allow material time to dry.
- Rapid ignition means rapid combustion. Use an LPG weed burner and multiple fire starts on the windward side.
- Burn a hot fire with adequate airflow for rapid and complete combustion.
- Burn loosely stacked dry material and restack as necessary.
- Consider mechanical ventilation fans or leaf blowers to increase the rate of combustion.
- Consider air curtain burners or forced air incinerators.
- Be courteous, smoke should not affect others.