

Montana Open Burning Periods

Before Igniting ANY Burn - Contact local fire control and/or law enforcement authorities.

Open Burning Allowed Case by Case			Open Burning Allowed					County Restrictions			
Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
<p>All burners MUST:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obtain a permit (www.burnpermits.mt.gov) from your local fire control authority. <p>All burners in Western Zone MUST:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete a “Winter Time Open Burning Request Form” from DEQ and receive a Burn Identification Number (BIN) Call 406-444-3490 the morning of your burn to obtain final approval (for weekend burns call before 4pm on Friday) Approved burns will be displayed on the map on the www.burnclosures.mt.gov. <p>In Eastern Zone all burners MUST:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notify DEQ prior to ignition 			<p>All burners MUST:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obtain a permit (www.burnpermits.mt.gov) from your local fire control authority. Check for good ventilation conditions prior to your burn. Be aware that permits can be restricted based on fire danger potential by your local fire authority. 					<p>All burners MUST:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obtain a permit (www.burnpermits.mt.gov) from your local fire control authority Check www.burnclosures.mt.gov the morning of the burn or call the Ventilation Hotline at 800-225-6779 If open burning is closed in your county all burning is prohibited*. If open burning is not restricted, be aware of local conditions and burn smart. 			

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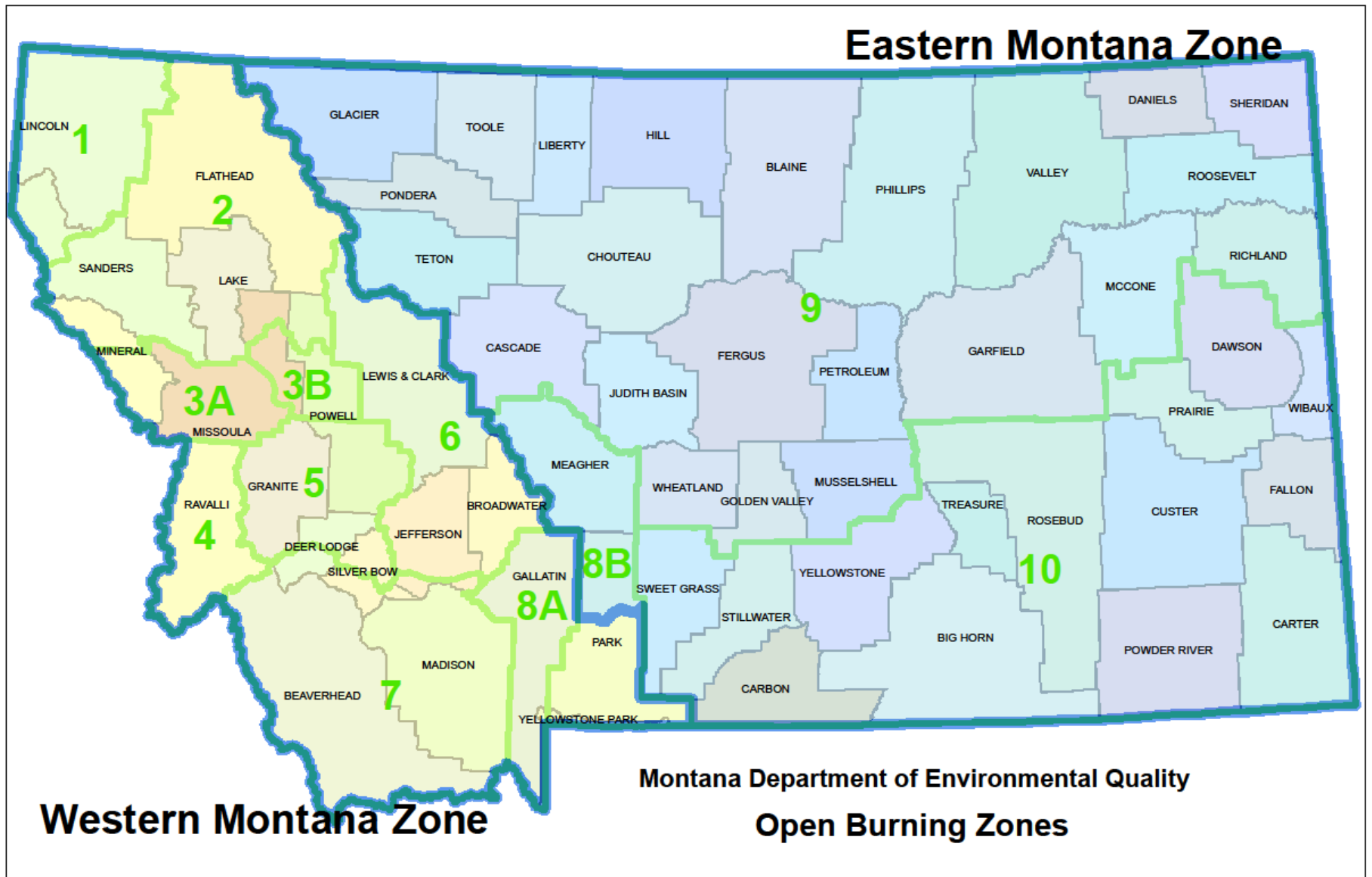
Items Banned from Open Burning

Asbestos or asbestos-containing materials	Rubber materials	Trade wastes
Styrofoam and other plastics	Asphalt shingles	Hazardous wastes
Wastes generating noxious odors	Tar paper	Poultry litter
Automobile or aircraft bodies and interiors	Insulated wire	Chemicals
Any materials resulting from a salvage operation	Tires	Christmas tree waste
Animal droppings	Food wastes	Paint
Dead animals or dead animal parts	Pathogenic wastes	
Oil or petroleum products	Treated lumber and timbers	
Any waste which is moved from the premises where it was generated		
Wood and wood byproducts that have been coated, painted, stained, treated, or contaminated		
Standing or demolished structures containing prohibited material		

* County Exceptions

County officials in the following counties must be contacted before igniting ANY burn:

- Missoula: 406-258-4755
 - Hotline: 406-258-4900
 - Northern Missoula Co. Hotline: 406-677-2899
- Cascade: 406-454-6950
- Yellowstone: 406-256-6841
- Lincoln: 406-283-2443
- Flathead: 406-751-8144



Eastern Montana Open Burning Zone: Big Horn, Blaine, Carbon, Carter, Cascade, Chouteau, Custer, Daniels, Dawson, Fallon, Fergus, Garfield, Glacier, Golden Valley, Hill, Judith Basin, Liberty, McCone, Meagher, Musselshell, Park (that portion north of Interstate 90), Petroleum, Phillips, Pondera, Powder River, Prairie, Richland, Roosevelt, Rosebud, Sheridan, Stillwater, Sweet Grass, Teton, Toole, Treasure, Valley, Wheatland, Wibaux, and Yellowstone. ARM 17.8.601(3)

Western Montana Open Burning Zone: Beaverhead, Broadwater, Deer Lodge, Flathead, Gallatin, Granite, Jefferson, Lake, Lewis & Clark, Lincoln, Madison, Mineral, Missoula, Powell, Ravalli, Sanders, and Silver Bow.