

# 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
<b>All burners MUST:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Obtain a county permit at: <a href="https://app.egovmt.com/burnpermit/">https://app.egovmt.com/burnpermit/</a></li></ul>						<b>All burners MUST:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Obtain a permit at <a href="https://app.egovmt.com/burnpermit/">https://app.egovmt.com/burnpermit/</a> from your local fire control authority.</li><li>Check for good ventilation conditions prior to your burn.</li><li>Be aware that permits can be restricted based on fire danger potential by your local fire authority.</li></ul>					
<b>All burners in Western Zone MUST:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Submit a <a href="#">Winter Open Burn Request</a> at <a href="http://deq.mt.gov/Air/Programs/burning">deq.mt.gov/Air/Programs/burning</a> and receive a Burn Identification Number (BIN)</li><li>Call your local fire authority on the day of the burn.</li><li>Approved burns will be displayed on the Active Winter Burn Map on the Open Burning website. <a href="https://deq.mt.gov/air/Programs/burning">https://deq.mt.gov/air/Programs/burning</a></li></ul>						<b>See next page for burning zones</b>					

## Items Banned from Open Burning

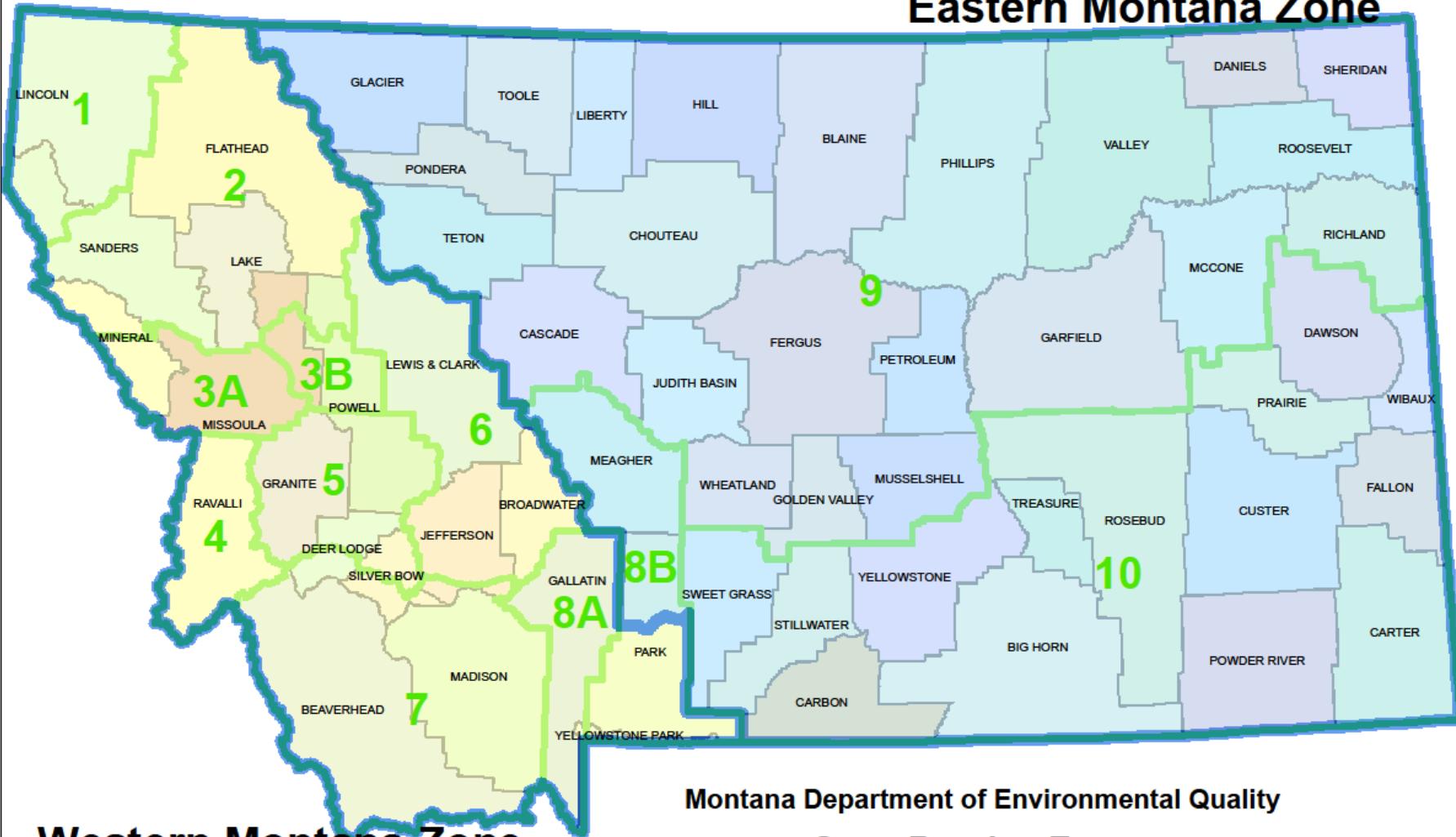
Asbestos or asbestos-containing materials	Rubber materials	Trade wastes
Styrofoam and other plastics	Asphalt shingles	Hazardous wastes
Wastes generating noxious odors	Tar paper	Poultry litter
Automobile or aircraft bodies and interiors	Insulated wire	Chemicals
Any materials resulting from a salvage operation	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:** 406-283-2444
- Flathead:** 406-751-8144

# Eastern Montana Zone



Montana Department of Environmental Quality  
Open Burning Zones

# Western Montana Zone

**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, Park (that portion south of Interstate 90) Powell, Ravalli, Sanders, and Silver Bow.