# Montana Open Burning Periods

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

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### All burners MUST:
- Obtain a permit ([www.burnpermits.mt.gov](http://www.burnpermits.mt.gov)) from your local fire control authority.

### All burners in Western Zone MUST:
- 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](http://www.burnclosures.mt.gov).

### In Eastern Zone all burners MUST:
- Notify DEQ prior to ignition

## Items Banned from Open Burning

- Asbestos or asbestos-containing materials
- Styrofoam and other plastics
- Wastes generating noxious odors
- Automobile or aircraft bodies and interiors
- Any materials resulting from a salvage operation
- Animal droppings
- Dead animals or dead animal parts
- Oil or petroleum products
- 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
- Rubber materials
- Asphalt shingles
- Tar paper
- Insulated wire
- Tires
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## See back side for burning zones

## *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

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- Check [www.burnclosures.mt.gov](http://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.

* County Exceptions

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.