## Montana Open Burning Periods

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

### Open Burning Allowed

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### All burners MUST:
- Obtain a permit ([https://app.egovmt.com/burnpermit/](https://app.egovmt.com/burnpermit/)) 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.

### County Restrictions
- Obtain a permit ([https://app.egovmt.com/burnpermit/](https://app.egovmt.com/burnpermit/)) from your local fire control authority
- 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.

### 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
- 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.

### 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

See back side for burning zones

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.