

Open Burning Information

- A. Unrestricted Open Burning
 - a. In Incinerators
 - b. Refuse in piles or backyard burn barrels
 - c. For ceremonial purposes
 - d. For barbequing
 - e. For heating purposes in outdoor fireplaces
 - f. For non-commercial cooking of food for human consumption
 - g. For warming by small fires

Any such unrestricted open burn shall be thoroughly extinguished by completely covering it with dirt, saturating it with water, or otherwise treating it in such a manner to prevent rekindling of such fire.

- B. Restricted Open Burning – Other than the exceptions listed above, all burns shall be conducted only when sustained winds are less than 10 miles per hour, unless an emergency condition exists, such as fires set to abate a fire hazard or a backfire set for the purpose of stopping a fire actually burning.
- C. Notification of Intended Burn – Prior to any such restricted open burn, a person shall be required to provide advance notice of any such intended burn to the local area fire department by calling 575-769-1921 and providing the exact location of the same. Notification shall be given prior to each and every anticipated day of burning.