

# TOWN OF BASIN

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## OPEN BURNING GUIDLINES

**April 23-27 (Mon-Fri)**

This information will be made available to the residents of the Town of Basin to help promote proper burning and create more considerate and cooperative neighborhoods.

The Town of Basin has received a town-wide burning permit from the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality to allow burning from (Monday-Friday), April 23-27, 2018.

Various guidelines should be followed to promote responsible burning with in the Town of Basin.

- You must have an outside water source for extinguishing fires.
- Contact neighboring residence(s), workplace(s), or other place(s) where people congregate prior to igniting the open burn.
- Do not burn close to any residence including a neighboring residence, workplace, or other place where people congregate to minimize the impacts from smoke.
- Burn piles must be less than 1,250 cubic feet.
- Conduct burning during the daytime between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm to help minimize the impacts from smoke.
- Don't burn if the wind direction would cause smoke to blow toward a neighboring residence, workplace, or other place where people congregate.
- Don't burn on very calm or cold days, when there is likely to be an atmospheric inversion that will trap smoke near the ground.
- Burn in the morning when the winds are minimal, so smoke will blow away with higher afternoon winds.
- Attend and observe the open burn at all times and take corrective action (e.g., notify those nearby that will be impacted by the smoke and/or extinguish the burn) if the observed smoke dispersion and direction change causing the smoke to impact a neighboring residence, workplace, or other place where people congregate.
- Only leaves, limbs, grass clippings, brush and other vegetative material may be burned. No other type garbage or refuse can be burned.
- The burning shall be conducted in such a manner that it doesn't become a public nuisance, or violate ambient air quality standards.

Please call the Town of Basin office at 568-3331 if you have any questions regarding the Open Burning week or check out the DEQ open burning regulations at the address below.

- ❖ <http://deq.state.wy.us/aqd/smokemanagement.asp>