

OPEN BURNING GUIDELINES

APRIL 27 – MAY 21, 2022

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

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

- Contact neighboring residence(s), workplace(s), or other place(s) where people congregate prior to igniting the open burn.
- Do not burn closer than 50 feet off the property of a neighboring residence, workplace, or other place where people congregate to minimize the impacts from smoke.
- Conduct burning during the daytime between 10:00 am and 4 :00 pm to help minimize the impacts from smoke.
- Don't burn if the wind direction should 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 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 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.wyoming.gov/aqd/open-burning/resources/guidance/>