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OPEN BURNING

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

The Town of Basin is in the process of requesting burning permit from the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality to allow burning from April 18, 2025 through May 19, 2025.

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.

<https://deq.wyoming.gov/aqd/smoke-management-and-open-burning/open-burning/>

(Click on Guidance)