



SELKIRK FIRE, RESCUE & EMS

1123 Lake Street, Sandpoint, ID 83864-1714

208/263-3502

BURN BARREL REGULATIONS

Instructions for Burn Barrels:

- ✓ Barrels must be in good condition, placed sturdily on top of noncombustible blocks, and have a screen with ½" max mesh.
- ✓ There must be ten (10) feet of clearance from any combustibles including, but not limited to: buildings, fences, weeds, etc. There must be five (5) feet of clearance from non-combustibles.
- ✓ Burning shall be conducted during **daylight hours only**. Fire must be totally burned out or put out by dark. **THIS MEANS COLD TO THE TOUCH.**
- ✓ Fire must be attended by a competent adult at all times.
- ✓ Attendant must have a hose connected to a water supply with the ability to reach all perimeters of the fire and a shovel readily available at all times.
- ✓ Fire Officials are authorized to require that burning be immediately discontinued if smoke emissions are offensive to occupants or surrounding property.
- ✓ **ITEMS THAT CAN BE BURNED:** Wood products, cardboard, paper, dry pine needles, dry lawn clippings and dry garden waste.
- ✓ **ITEMS THAT CANNOT BE BURNED:** Any type of plastics, rubber products, paint, paint cans, fiberglass products, carpeting, furniture, stumps, household garbage or any other noncombustible items.

Call 1-800-633-6247 each day before burning. The Department of Environmental Quality updates this message every afternoon after 4:00 p.m. for the next day.

Any questions, contact the Selkirk Fire, Rescue & EMS at 208/263-3502.

If any of the above rules are violated, this permit will be revoked immediately and you may be issued a citation for illegal burning. If the fire has to be extinguished, you may also be charged for the costs of the manpower and equipment to do so.