



SELKIRK FIRE, RESCUE & EMS

1123 Lake Street, Sandpoint, ID 83864-1714

208/263-3502

OPEN BURNING REGULATIONS

These burning requirements and attached "BURN PERMIT" must be available on site.

Burning may be closed due to AIR QUALITY ADVISORY and during high fire danger.

AIR QUALITY ADVISORY: NOTE: Call **1-800-633-6247** each day before you burn. The Department of Environmental Quality updates this message every afternoon after 4:00 p.m. for the next day. On windy days, please contact the fire department between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. for burning status.

1. Burning is allowed during daylight hours only (Sunup to Sundown).
2. Burning of construction debris and commercial trade waste by home owners and/or contractors is prohibited. Small warming fires during cold weather are allowed but shall be contained, shall involve clean lumber only (no glued products), and shall be extinguished before leaving the site job daily. **Hauling of debris from one property to another to burn is prohibited.**
3. Burning of trash, plastic, tires and garbage is strictly prohibited.
4. Logging slash piles must be prearranged with the department. The size of the slash pile depends on the equipment and available water, impact to neighbors and the surrounding population density. **Burning of stumps is prohibited.**
5. Your fire is your responsibility. Fires must be tended to by a responsible, 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.
6. All open burning requires compliance with DEQ and EPA regulations and must meet the minimum requirements of the 2003 International Fire Code.
7. Burning is allowed by property owners, legal occupants and/or authorized individuals.
8. Burning during closed burning season due to "**HIGH FIRE DANGER**" IS PROHIBITED.
9. Failure to comply with burning requirements may result in a misdemeanor citation and/or being charged for extinguishment costs.
10. **Open burning that will be offensive or objectionable due to smoke or odor emissions when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fires hazardous shall be prohibited.**
11. **Cooking/Campfires:** Do not require a burn permit, and may be burned after sundown. Please call the fire department between 8 a.m. and 9 p.m. to notify them of your intent to burn. Cooking/campfires are required to be in a fire ring or a UL approved solid fuel appliance.