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BURN PERMITS

SANDPOINT: In the City of Sandpoint, burn permits are required all year long. Permits are \$10 and may be purchased from the Fire Department or City Hall.

ALL OTHER AREAS: From May 10th through October 20th, Idaho Dept. of Lands requires "BURN PERMITS". There is no costs for permits. Get a permit by calling IDL at 208/263-5104 or on-line at <http://burnpermits.idaho.gov/>.

AIR QUALITY ADVISORY: Call the Dept. of Environmental Quality at 1-800/633-6247 each day before you burn to confirm burning is allowed and ensure there are no restrictions.

OPEN BURNING REGULATIONS

(these regulations must be on site with permit when burning)

1. Burning is allowed during daylight hours only (sunup to sundown).
2. Burning of construction debris and commercial trade waste by homeowners 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 burn site each day. 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 pre-arranged with IDL or the Fire 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. The Fire Department recommends that the attendant 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. No flames shall be closer than 10 ft. to any combustible materials and/or construction and no less than 30 ft. from grass, brush or forest covered areas. All opening burning requires compliance with DEQ and EP regulations and must meet the minimum requirements of the 2015 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. Cooking/campfires are required to be in a fire ring, or a UL approved solid fuel appliance.