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BURN BARREL REGULATIONS

THESE BURN BARREL REGULATIONS MUST BE AVAILABLE ON THE SITE
WHILE BURNING

BURNING WILL CLOSE IN THE SUMMER UNTIL FALL, CHECK WITH THE FIRE
DISTRICT FOR THOSE DATES

1. AIR QUALITY ADVISORY HOTLINE: call 1-800-633-6247 (*use 769-1422 as a back up only*). GREEN only means air quality is OK for burning, if advisory indicated RED or YELLOW open burning is closed. *NOTE: If date indicated on message is different then date you are calling, please use advisory given. They will only update it when there is a change in Air Quality.*
2. Burning in burn barrels is allowed during daylight hours only.
3. Barrels must be in good condition, up on non-combustible blocks and have a screen with ½ inch mesh cover.
4. Burning of construction debris by contractors and commercial trade waste is prohibited by the State of Idaho Department of Environmental Quality. Hauling of debris from one property to another to burn is prohibited. Small warming fires are allowed but shall be contained, shall involve clean lumber only (no glued products) and shall be extinguished before leaving site.
5. Burn only clean untreated wood, clean paper and vegetation. Burning of trash, plastic, tires, garbage, pallets and other hazardous material is prohibited.
6. Burn barrels require a clearance of twenty-five (25) feet from any combustibles: including buildings, fences, weeds etc.
7. Burning is allowed by property owners, legal occupants and/or individuals authorized by the property owner.

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8. Your fire is your responsibility. Fires must be tended by a responsible adult with adequate tools and equipment to control the fire.
9. Open burning that will be offensive or objectionable due to smoke or odor emissions when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fires hazardous as determined by fire official, shall be prohibited.
10. Failure to comply with burning requirements may result in misdemeanor citation and/or being charged with extinguishment costs.
11. **BURNING DURING EXTREME FIRE DANGER, BURN BAN OR CLOSED BURNING SEASON IS PROHIBITED.**

OTHER SUGGESTIONS AND RECCOMENDATIONS FOR SAFE BURNING

- **MONITOR THE FIRE-** You must be on site while the fire is burning. It is illegal to leave a fire unattended. If the fire is left unattended and the fire district is requested to extinguish the fire you can be charged for the extinguishment costs.
- **COMPLETELY EXTINGUISH THE FIRE-** The fire must be completely out before you leave the site. Remember that you are responsible for any fire that you start until it is **COMPLETELY** out.
- **WIND AND FIRE DANGER-** Check the fire danger each day before you burn. Do not burn during windy conditions. You are responsible if your fire escapes your burn area.
- **BURN REGULATIONS-** Please obtain a new copy of the burn barrel regulations each burning season. Changes may be made to the burn barrel regulations from year to year and you are responsible for understanding these changes.

BURN SAFE, BURN SMART