



WILDERNESS RANCH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

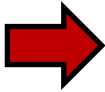
OUTDOOR BURNING

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Important Dates

May 10th- June 30th: Burn Permits are **required** and obtained at Idaho Department of Lands Website. <http://burnpermits.idaho.gov/>

July 1st- October 20th: **No Burning** is allowed pursuant to the Boise County Outdoor Burning Ordinance 2017-01. <https://boisecounty.us/fire-management/>



October 21st-May 9th: Burn Permits are not required for burning slash.

Please consider the following when preparing to burn on your property.

- **Campfires** are allowed during the Burning Ordinance (July 1st- October 20th) unless other Fire Restrictions that prohibit campfires are put in place by State and Federal agencies. **Websites below** contain the current rules and restrictions.
 - **Check the weather:** Pay special attention to impacts on wind such as frontal passages, thunderstorms, etc.
 - Have **water and hand-tools** ready prior to burning. Clear out combustible debris around your burn. The more prep, the safer the burn.
 - **Consider smaller piles:** smaller piles burn up quickly and are easy to control.
 - **You may be held liable** for damages of an escaped burn any time of year.
 - Try to burn between the hours of **11AM- 4PM** to reduce smoke impact.
 - Burn piles only when they are dry. Wet piles smoke more and take longer to burn.
 - Only burn slash and natural debris collected from your property.
 - DEQ regulations **prohibit** the burning of trash, trade waste, plastics, dead animals, animal waste, vehicle material, rubber, and other such materials.
 - Try to avoid collecting green slash in the spring to avoid Ips beetle infestation.
 - Call the Sheriff's Office **(208) 392-4411** and/or Fire Station **(208) 342-1851** prior to burning.
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Find more information at:

Idaho Department of Lands (PERMITS): <http://burnpermits.idaho.gov/>

Idaho Fire Info (Other FIRE RESTRICTIONS): <http://www.idahofireinfo.com/>

Boise County Outdoor Burning: <https://boisecounty.us/fire-management/>

Idaho Weather (NOAA): <https://www.weather.gov/boi/>

Idaho DEQ (What to burn and other restrictions): <https://www.deq.idaho.gov/air-quality/smoke-and-burning/>

Wilderness Ranch F.P.D.: <https://www.wrfpd.net> or call **(208) 342-1851** if you have questions about rules, permits, current conditions or to discuss your burn.
