



Payson Fire & Rescue

Open Burning Regulations

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"Serving the Community Since 1892"

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The Division of Air Quality has set a new burn period for Utah County. The Open Burn Periods for Utah County is now **March 30 to May 30** and **September 15 to October 30**. This open burning allows residents to burn clippings, bushes, plants, and pruning's from trees incident to property clean-up activities provided that the following conditions are met:

1. No trash, rubbish, tires, plastics, petroleum products, or oils are used to start fires or included in the material to be burned. **NO BURNING OF LEAVES.**
2. Materials to be burned are thoroughly dry.
3. Clearing index must be above 500 feet. Call 374-BURN to find out if it is a burn day. If it is not a burn day then you cannot burn.
4. Payson Fire Department shall be notified prior to burning.
5. Burning shall not be conducted within 50 feet of any structure or combustible material.
6. Have all vegetation cleared within a 10 feet radius of fire.
7. Have a garden hose connected to a water supply or approved fire-extinguishing equipment.
8. Burning material shall be **constantly attended** by a person knowledgeable in fire extinguishing equipment and remain until the fire has been extinguished.
9. No burning at night. Fires must be **completely out**, no smoldering fire,.
10. Any fire that creates a hazardous or objectionable situation may be required to be extinguished.

We would ask if you were planning to burn that you would be considerate of your neighbors, be aware of smoke drifting towards and in your neighbors' homes. If the fire department is asked to respond, and if it is determined that the fire is a nuisance, the fire department will extinguish the fire.

Payson Fire Department encourages citizens to take all yard waste to the Payson City Landfill. **Yard waste can be taken to the landfill for free** if there is no garbage found in it. For more information call Payson City Public Works at 801-465-5217.

If you have any questions, please call: Fire Chief Scott Spencer, 465-5252

Burn Permits are available at the following link:

<http://air.utah.gov/OpenBurning/form/index.php>