

**JEFFERSON-COMO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
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BURN REGULATIONS

CONTROLLED BURN

A Controlled Burn is any burn other than a campfire. (Described on Burn Permit) that will be used to discard construction materials, ranch debris, or old buildings. Controlled Burns require a Burn Permit. NOTE: Burning of any Hazardous Materials is PROHIBITED,

Controlled Burns must be reported to Park County Communications at 836-4121 PRIOR to the Burn. Name, physical address, type of materials, burn period and Burn Permit number must be supplied.

The person(s) doing a Controlled Burn accepts FULL RESPONSIBILITY for control and containment of such Burn (i.e. water supply, extinguishers, hand tools and equipment). Fire District personnel and equipment can be contracted at current U.S. Forest Service rates; however, FULL RESPONSIBILITY will remain with the person(s) initializing the Controlled Burn.

Controlled Burns will not be allowed during a "Burn Ban."

Emergency Vehicle access to the Controlled Burn area must be adequate (easily accessible).

Any emergency response by the Fire District due to lack of control, loss of control, or burning of hazardous material will be subject to the cost of suppression, (U.S. Forest Service rates) as well as any other associated costs (i.e. Equipment, damage or loss, fuel, food.)

The Fire Chief is authorized to disallow or extinguish any Burn at any time.

CAMP FIRES DO NOT NEED A PERMIT – CAMP FIRES ARE O.K. WHEN THERE IS NO BURN BAN.

Our goal is to promote burning safety, not to prohibit burning. Your cooperation is appreciated.