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Subject: Open Burning and Agriculture Burning



The Weber Fire District wants to remind the citizens of Unincorporated Weber County, Marriott-Slaterville, West Haven, Huntsville, Farr West, Uintah, and Hooper that the Open Burning window for yard clean up, starts March 31 and ends May 30, 2021. You can obtain a burn permit by visiting Department of Air Quality (DAQ) web site www.airquality.utah.gov.

Burn Permit Guideline:

- 1-Once a burn permit is obtained, the clearing index must be above 500 in order to burn legally.
- 2-The burning material must be of vegetation type example (tree limbs, leaves and grass clippings)
- 3-Tires, paint, conventional lumber or any material that is manufactured is **NOT** allowed to be burned.
- 4-Fire must always be accompanied and must be out by dark.
- 5-Agricultural burning does not need to obtain a burn permit or does not need to observe the clearing index of 500. It is strongly encouraged the agricultural community observe the 500 ft. clearing index. The only thing the agricultural can burn is **Ditch Banks**, **Fence Lines**, **Stubble** (**Grain**, **Corn**) **Open Grazing land**.
- 6-The Fire Department does reserve the right to extinguish any fire that becomes a public nuisance or becomes out of control.
- 7-Failure to comply with State or County open burning regulations could result in a fine

If you need further assistance, please contact Weber Fire District at 801-782-3580 or visit www.weberfiredistrict.com.

Sincerely,

Rick Cooper Captain/Fire Warden