Open Burning

Burning is prohibited during times of sustained or prevailing winds, no burn days, and Red Flag warnings. Burning of tree stumps, leaves, grass clippings, garbage, trash, rubbish, scrap lumber, tires, etc. is prohibited.

- Burning of leaves (exceeding 3 cubic feet) is prohibited.
- Burning must be conducted at least 50 feet from any structure (including combustible fences), occupied dwelling, workplace, or any other place people congregate.
- Burning of fields is limited to ten (10) acres or less per day.
- Pile size is limited to 250 cubic feet per day. Burn piles located within 300 ft of each other are considered a single burn if burning occurs on the same day and on properties of the same owner.
- Burning materials in excess of 1 inch is prohibited.
- Fire must be constantly attended by a competent adult.
- An extinguishing source of adequate type and size must be available for immediate use (i.e. water hose, fire extinguisher, etc.).
- Open burning must occur during the City of Grand Junction burn season. Burning must begin 1 hour after sunrise and must conclude 1 hour before sunset.

Permit Required