

## Burning Information

Ada County no longer issues burn permits or requires its Fire Districts to do so. Ada County now allows open burning in rural areas, PROVIDED that the weather forecast permits and the Air Quality Index (AQI) is 60 or below. Ada County cares deeply about our Treasure Valley air quality. Help us keep our precious Treasure Valley air clean and safe by knowing and following these rules before you burn. The Air Quality phone number is **373-0313**.

### **MATERIALS LEGAL TO BURN:**

Irrigation ditches and fence rows, field burning where there is no alternative cropping practice which provides equivalent benefits, garden and tree trimmings with branches no larger than ½ inch in diameter, weed control to alleviate a fire hazard when no alternative control method exists.

### **Materials NOT Legal to Burn:**

Burn Barrels Are NOT Legal! Lawn Clippings, Garbage, Residential Waste, Construction Waste, Demolition/Salvage Debris, Preservative-Treated Wood, Junk Motor Vehicles, Oil or Grease, Commercial or Industrial Waste, Petroleum Products, Paints, Railroad Ties, Telephone Poles, Rubber Materials, Tires, Dead Animals, Animal Waste, Tar or Tar Paper, Hazardous Materials, Plastics, Asphalt Materials, Pathogenic Waste or Insulated Wire

### **THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS MUST BE FOLLOWED WHEN BURNING:**

1. BURNING HOURS SHALL BE FROM 8:00 A.M. TO SUNSET.
2. A COMPETENT ADULT SHALL BE IN
3. ATTENDANCE UNTIL ALL FIRE IS EXTINGUISHED
4. NO BURNING SHALL TAKE PLACE ON DAYS WHEN ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS CREATE A HAZARD.
5. HAVE AVAILABLE FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT SUCH AS SACKS, BUCKETS, SHOVELS, PITCH FORKS, GARDEN HOSES AND WATER SUPPLY (IF AVAILABLE).
6. NOTIFY YOUR NEIGHBOR OF THE BURNING TO TAKE PLACE.

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### **Additional Resources & Information:**

You can also visit the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) via the [www.deq.state.id.us/air/aqindex.cfm](http://www.deq.state.id.us/air/aqindex.cfm) for additional resources and information on **burning regulations and ordinances** in your city or other areas of the Treasure Valley. Click the link above and scroll to the chart at the bottom of the page to find this information.