

Burning Schedule for Lincoln County

Outside the Air Quality Control District & Impact Zone L

Dec
Jan
Feb

Burn Season Closed
No burning due to air quality concerns.

Mar
Apr

Spring Burning Season
No permit required
Check Air Quality at 1-800-225-6779

May
Jun

Burn Permits Required
Info: lcfiresafe.org/outdoor-burning
Contact Local USFS or DNRC Agency
Check Air Quality at 1-800-225-6779

July
Aug
Sept

It's FIRE SEASON in Montana
****NO DEBRIS BURNING****
Fire season may be extended as conditions warrant.

Oct
Nov

Fall Burning Season
No permit required
Check Air Quality at 1-800-225-6779

Burn Permits are only required in May & June. They are **FREE** & available from your local fire protection agency. Please see the attached map for which USFS District or DNRC Office to contact in your area.

USFS - Troy District Office: 406-295-4693

USFS - Eureka District Office: 406-296-2536

USFS - Libby District Office: 406-293-7773

DNRC - Libby: 406-293-2711

In Lincoln County, Air Quality compliance is required for every burn. Call the DEQ Air Quality Hotline, the day you plan to burn, for updated ventilation and burning forecast **1-800-225-6779**

County Burn regulations can be found at:
lincolncountymt.us/environmental-health/air-quality

Rules and Guidelines for Safe Burning

- ✓ **Only natural vegetative debris may be burned.**
- ✓ Check the local weather forecast and do not burn when high winds are forecast or when dry conditions prevail.
- ✓ Air Quality compliance is required for every burn. Call **1-800-225-6779** for ventilation and burning forecast.
- ✓ Build burn piles of manageable size and in areas clear of surrounding or overhanging vegetation.
- ✓ Build piles with dry materials so they burn clean and fast. **Do not burn wet grass, needles, leaves, or material that will smolder or produce excess smoke.**
- ✓ Burn piles should not be closer than 50-ft to any structure or 10-ft from any property line.
- ✓ Fires should be attended until completely out.
- ✓ Fires are not out until cold to the touch with no flame or smoke.
- ✓ Enough tools, water, and people should be available to extinguish your fire if necessary.
- ✓ Call 911 immediately if your fire does burn out of control.
- ✓ Fires are not allowed when burn restrictions are in effect or during periods of impaired air quality.
- ✓ Fires must be completely extinguished if any emission from the fire is detrimental to the health, safety, or welfare of any person; if it causes damage to property or business; or if it causes a nuisance to others.
- ✓ Landing piles must be broken apart & completely extinguished before the end of the permit period.
- ✓ Ignition may only occur during daylight hours.



Fire Districts may recover costs incurred during response, control, or suppression of an unlawful or out-of-control fire. The person burning assumes responsibility for any damage, by emission or flame, to any structure, utility line/pole, tree or shrub, road or right-of-way, or other public or private edifice.