



It is illegal to burn:

- > Garbage
- > Plastics
- > Tires or other rubber products
- > Asphalt and composition roofing, or any other asphaltic material
- > Tar, tar paper, waste or heavy petroleum products, or paints
- > Treated wood or lumber
- > Other materials prohibited by local and state laws



It is legal to burn:

- > Dry gardening waste and vegetative materials
- > Fence rows and ditch banks
- > For agricultural purposes (contact the Idaho Department of Agriculture to obtain a permit)

You must obtain a permit from your local fire department prior to burning.

When can I burn?

- > Between the hours of 9am and 4pm
- > If you have a permit
- > When the Department of Environmental Quality reports air quality as "Good"

Contact the Department of Environmental Quality to find out if the air quality conditions are good enough to allow outdoor burning. Call 373-0313 or visit the DEQ Website at www.deq.state.id.us/air/daily_reports/aqi_report_bro.shtml

If I do burn, how should I do it?

- > Always obtain the appropriate burn permit from your local fire department
- > Burn only allowable, dry materials
- > Build the fire "teepee" style with an opening facing into the wind
- > Minimize the amount of dirt in the material being burned
- > Watch the fire until it is completely out
- > **Know the rules and understand the law so you don't burn material illegally!**

LOCAL CONTACT NUMBERS

- Illegal Burning Complaint Hotline
> 1-800-766-8886
- Department of Environmental Quality
> 373-0550
- Department of Agriculture
> 1-866-435-0490

FIRE DEPARTMENTS

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|---------------------|------------------|
| Ada County | Middleton |
| > 377-7351 | > 585-6650 |
| Boise City | Nampa |
| > 377-7351 | > 465-2240 |
| Caldwell | Parma* |
| > 455-3032 | > 722-5716 |
| Eagle | Star |
| > 939-6463 | > 286-7772 |
| Garden City | Upper Deer Flat |
| > 375-0906 | Rural Fire |
| Homedale* | > 466-0670 |
| > 337-3450 | Whitney |
| Kuna | > 375-6407 |
| > 922-1144 | Wilder* |
| Meridian | > 482-7563 |
| > 888-1234 | Southwest Idaho |
| * dial (208) prefix | > 1-800-233-1212 |

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According to a 1999 inventory of air pollution emissions, citizens and businesses in Ada and Canyon Counties put more than 1.4 million pounds of pollution into the air each day.

Every day the average person breathes 3,400 gallons of air.

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