

**THESE ITEMS ARE PROHIBITED
IN ALL FIRES AND OPEN
BURNING PERMITS WILL NOT
BE ISSUED:**

- Plastics, tires, plastic tarps, electric wiring, plumbing materials, plastic irrigation pipe and ducts.
- Vehicles, trailers, mobile homes, campers, tents, or parts from these items.
- Houses, barns, animal shelters, sheds, buildings, lean-to's, garages.
- Chemicals of any kind: paint, fuels, polyurethane, thinners, solvents.
- Furniture, coated wood, manufactured wood (laminates, plywood, particle board).
- Electric wiring, boxes, electronic equipment, or anything with a circuit board.
- Green lumber, leaves, recently cut limbs and logs.
- Any compostable plant material.
- Manure, urine-soaked materials, animal droppings, corral bedding.
- Deceased animals and animal parts, offal.
- Commercially-derived materials (wastes from business entities).

AGRICULTURAL BURNING:

- Burning weeds in agriculturally exempt water conveyance structures (ditches, canals, etc.); see below.

- Open field burning on agriculturally zoned land to control weeds or undesirable plants for the purpose of enhancing crop production or improving lands for animal grazing. See below.

Agricultural Open Burning is exempt from permitting by Regulation No. 9 and the Weld County Codes and Regulations. Evans Fire District requires Open Burn Permits as stated in this brochure. If you are outside Evans boundaries please contact your local fire district for further information.

If you have additional questions regarding the burning regulations in Weld County, contact the Health Department at 970-304-6415.

**WELD COUNTY OPEN BURNING
PERMITS MAY BE ISSUED FOR:**

- Burning tree limbs, branches, weeds.
- Burning associated with open air human cremations, clean natural fiber cloth.
- Ceremonial events or bonfires for athletic events and rallies.
- Training and educational events involving fires, extinguishing fires, and fire safety.

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Open Burning
FAQ



WHAT TYPE OF BURNING DOES NOT REQUIRE A PERMIT?

Barbeque pits - a manufactured piece of equipment or permanent structure used for the preparation of food, using only wood, charcoal, or fuel gas.

Fires contained within outdoor fireplaces or portable outdoor fireplaces being used in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations and not using a prohibited fuel.

Agricultural burning permitted by and subject to the restrictions of Colorado Revised Statutes.



WHAT'S NOT OK TO BURN? - PROHIBITED FUELS

- Trash, Debris, Refuse, Solid Waste
- Weeds & Yard Waste

These may not be used for fuel in any allowed fire.

Any allowable burning (permit required or not) that becomes

offensive or objectionable because of smoke emissions, or when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fires hazardous, is prohibited.



WHAT TYPE OF BURNING DOES REQUIRE A PERMIT?

- Open burning: fire not contained in an allowable device
- Recreational fires: fire not contained in an allowable device, 3 feet or less in diameter and 2 feet or less in height (similar to a campfire).
- Bonfires: fire not contained in a chamber, greater than 3 feet in diameter and 2 feet in height
- Fires for recognized silvicultural or range management

Permits will only be issued to the owner of the land where the fire will be.

HOW DO I OBTAIN A PERMIT?

Contact the Fire District at 970-339-3920.

WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO KNOW?

All fires must be constantly attended until the fire is extinguished. A minimum of one portable fire extinguisher or other approved on-site fire-extinguishing equipment, such as dirt, sand, water barrel, garden hose or water truck, should be available for immediate use.

WHAT IF I LIVE NEAR EVANS, BUT IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA (WELD COUNTY)?

Open Burning Permits are required in Weld County to burn anything other than household paper, cardboard, untreated wood, and agriculturally exempt materials.

