

MORGAN COUNTY BURN PERMIT INFORMATION

Open burning season is between April 1st-May 31st (CI-500) and November 1st-March 31st (CI-250).

-To request a burn permit during the open burning season: Burn Permit application is available to complete online.

-The application can be found at <https://www.morgancountyutah.gov/> or <http://air.utah.gov/OpenBurning/form/index.php>

-When completed the permit will be electronically submitted and signed copy returned electronically.

-Burn Permit applications for Saturday/Sunday must be submitted by 5:00PM Friday

-To request a burn permit during the closed fire season: YOU MUST contact the Morgan County Fire Warden.

WHAT TO DO AFTER YOU'VE COMPLETED THE APPLICATION

1. **CHECK THE WEATHER CLEARING INDEX:** <https://www.weather.gov/slc/ClearingIndex> Above 500 April - May, above 250 Nov-March
 - a. If wind is in the forecast, or it is a red flag day, do not proceed with your burn. Permits are good for 3 days.
2. **PILE YOUR VEGETATION OUT IN THE OPEN (Refer to burn pile diagram on page 3)**
 - a. **Never** burn near structures, trees, or other dry vegetation that may catch fire. Remember that heat can damage living plants and trees.
3. **BUILD ANY NEEDED FUEL BREAKS**
 - a. Fuel breaks are strips or blocks of vegetation that have been altered to slow or control a fire. This may involve trimming low-hanging branches on a tree that is near where you plan to burn.
4. **ENSURE YOU HAVE AN ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY**
 - a. Use a 5-gallon bucket of water **and** charged garden hose or a 5-pound fire extinguisher. Control lines may be required.
5. **NOTIFY DISPATCH**
 - a. Call Weber Dispatch at their non-emergency number. (801)-395-8221. This number works 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
 - b. Let them know you have a permit and you're ready to start burning. They will double-check the clearing index and verify if you are allowed to start burning. Dispatch will notify us that you're starting your burn.

IF YOUR CONTROLLED BURN GETS AWAY FROM YOU, CALL 911. THIS WILL GET THE FIRE DEPARTMENT ON THE WAY.

You may take every precaution but sometimes emergencies happen. Unforeseen wind events or a spark floating in the air and landing in an area you did not want it to are both examples that constitute an emergency. **If your fire escapes: stay calm, keep everyone at a safe distance, and call 911.** Take safety precautions in suppressing or controlling any out of control fire. Think safety first. If you gain control of the fire you can always cancel the fire department response.

PLEASE REMEMBER You cannot burn trash, paper of any kind, oil, tires, wooden pallets, or construction material. It's been illegal since 1969 to burn your garbage. **You must tend to the fire at all times and be sure the fire is out and is cold to the touch before leaving it.** You may be liable for suppression costs if your fire escapes control and damages other property.

MORGAN COUNTY BURN PERMIT MATRIX

AGRICULTURAL: Any private property zoned for agricultural use.

RESIDENTIAL: Any land zoned for residential/private use.

OPEN BURNING SEASON (April 1st-May 31st & November 1st-March 31st)

AGRICULTURAL BURNING (FENCELINE, DITCH, OR CANAL)

NO permit required. *Burning is allowed with notification to your nearest Fire Department. Dept. of Air Quality rule R307-202-7 for smoke management does NOT apply.*

AGRICULTURAL BURNING (NON-FENCELINE, DITCH, OR CANAL)

Permit required. *Must follow Dept. of Air Quality rule R307-202-7 for smoke management (clearing index >500).*

RESIDENTIAL BURNING (YARD WASTE/VEGETATION ONLY)

Permit required. *Must follow Dept. of Air Quality rule R307-202-7 for smoke management (clearing index >500).*

CAMPFIRES, RECREATIONAL WARMING FIRES, OR COOKING FIRES

NO permit required. *Always contact your local fire authority for updated fire weather conditions that can change campfire restrictions.*

CLOSED BURNING SEASON (JUNE 1ST-OCTOBER 31ST)

AGRICULTURAL BURNING (FENCELINE, DITCH, OR CANAL)

NO permit required. *Burning is allowed with notification to your nearest Fire Department. Dept. of Air Quality rule R307-202-7 for smoke management does NOT apply.*

AGRICULTURAL BURNING (NON-FENCELINE, DITCH, OR CANAL)

Permit required from Fire Warden. *Must follow Dept. of Air Quality rule R307-202-7 for smoke management (clearing index >500).*

RESIDENTIAL BURNING (YARD WASTE)

Permit required from Fire Warden. *Must follow Dept. of Air Quality rule R307-202-7 for smoke management (clearing index >500).*

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FAILURE TO ABIDE BY ANY OF THE ABOVE RULES IS A CLASS B MISDEMEANOR AND/OR A \$1,000 FINE

Please remember you are not allowed to burn trash/garbage, oil, tires, or wooden pallets (of any kind).

Burning garbage in a burn barrel is not allowed.

Your property must be zoned as AGRICULTURAL to apply for an agricultural permit.

For more information on wildland fire or burn permits, visit <https://www.morgancountyutah.gov/additional-wildland-burn-permit>

MORGAN COUNTY BURN PERMIT REFERENCE SHEET & CONTACTS

- Morgan County **Fire Warden**: (801) 807-8907
- Morgan County **Fire Station**: (801) 845-4049
- Morgan County **Fire Marshal**: (801) 698-1319
- Mountain Green **Fire Station**: (801) 876-2277
- Mountain Green **Fire Chief**: (385) 350-1673
- Non-Emergency **Dispatch**: (801) 395-8221
- Emergencies Only: **911**

CURRENT FIRE RESTRICTIONS:

(CIRCLE ONE & CHECK LOCAL FIRE RESTRICTIONS)

NONE

or

STAGE I

or

STAGE II



Burn pile size acceptable = **APPROVED**

MORGAN COUNTY FIRE & EMS
41 N STATE STREET
MORGAN, UTAH 84050

Burn pile too large = **NOT APPROVED**

