

**Items you
CANNOT burn!**

- Paint**
- Cardboard**
- Tires**
- Household Garbage**
- Construction Debris**
- Paper**
- Dead Animals**
- Demolition Debris**
- Petroleum Products**
- Treated Wood**
- Metals**
- Asphalt Materials**
- Plastic**
- Shingles**

**NOTICE of
NON-COMPLIANCE**

- Less than 50 feet from property line or structure.
- Burning unauthorized materials.
- Fire was unattended.
- Burning under "Red Flag" conditions.
- No hose or fire extinguisher available.
- Fuel added to fire between sunset of one day and sunrise of the next day.
- Other

Signed BMFD Representative Date

**Black Mountain
Fire Department**

**106 Montreat Road
Black Mountain, NC
28711**



**Outdoor Burning
Regulations**

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BLACK MOUNTAIN FIRE OPEN BURNING INFORMATION

THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF OPEN BURNING ARE TYPICAL WITHOUT A PERMIT.

The open burning of natural occurring vegetation in the use as campfires and fires Used solely for outdoor cooking and other recreational purposes, or for ceremonial occasions, or for human warmth and comfort and which do not use synthetic materials, refuse, salvageable or unnatural processed material for fuel.

and

- 1- The fire official of the Town has not banned burning due to high hazard conditions.
- 2- Provisions have been made to prevent the spread of fire to within 25' of the structure.
- 3- The burning is not otherwise addressed in the North Carolina Fire Code.

THE OPEN BURNING OF HAND PILED LEAVES, TREE BRANCHES OR YARD TRIMMINGS, EXCLUDING LOGS AND STUMPS LARGER THAN SIX {6} INCHES IN DIAMETER, IF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:

- 1- The material burned originates on the premises of private residences and is burned on these premises.
- 2- Non-vegetative materials, such as household garbage, man-made material or processed wooden materials are not burned.
- 3- The burning is no closer than fifty (50) feet from a structure or man-made improvement.
- 4- The fire official of the Town has not banned burning due to high hazard conditions.

5- The NC Division of Forest Resources has not banned open burning for the area.

6- The WNC Regional Air Quality has not forecast an Ozone Action Days Code "Orange" or higher status for the time period.

7- The material is not burned that has been pushed-up or piled by a mechanical device.

8- The burning does not create a nuisance causing physical irritation exacerbating a documented medical condition, visibility impairment, or evidence of soot or ash on the property or structure other than where the

burning is done. The WNCRAQA will be the Authority Having Jurisdiction.

9- The burning is not inside the town limits of Montreat.

PERMIT REQUIRED OPEN BURNING FOR LAND CLEARING, RIGHT-OF-WAY MAINTENANCE, OR BRUSH AND VEGETATIVE MATTER ORIGINATED ON THE PROPERTY LARGER THAN 6" IN DIAMETER, OR HAS BEEN PILED OR PUSHED BY A MECHANICAL DEVICE MUST MEET THE STANDARDS AS DEFINED BY WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA REGIONAL AIR QUALITY AGENCY SECTION 1903.

- 1- Permit obtained from WNCRAQA 250-6777.
- 2- No burning of logs, stumps, trunks or limbs larger than 12" in diameter.
- 3- Prevailing winds at the time of the burning away from the area, including 250' from public road.
- 4- Location of the burning 1000' away from any dwelling, group of dwellings, or commercial or institutional establishment.

IN OTHER WORDS

“IF IT DOESN'T GROW ON YOUR LAND... DON'T BURN IT!”



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