

Just the facts

A quick-reference guide to the basics of open burning in Boulder County



	<i>Slash Piles</i>	<i>Agricultural Burns</i>	<i>Recreational Fire</i>
Permit required?	Yes Visit burnpermits.bouldercounty.gov to apply for a burn permit	No permit required, but you must register each ag burn for each address where burning will occur. Visit burnpermits.bouldercounty.gov to register your burn.	No
Required notifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online Intent to Burn and Burn Completion: Visit burnpermits.bouldercounty.gov or call the Open Burning Hotline at 720-806-4305. CDPHE/APCD¹ 	Online Intent to Burn and Burn Completion: Visit burnpermits.bouldercounty.gov or call the Open Burning Hotline at 720-806-4305 .	Contact your local fire district (recommended)
Times you may burn	10:00 am - 4:00 pm (Nov. 1 - Feb. 29) 2 hours after sunrise to 2 hours before sunset (Mar. 1 – Oct. 31)	No limitations	No limitations
Dates allowed	All year (Above 6400') Mar. 1 – Oct. 31 (At or below 6400')	All year	All year
Snow cover Required	Mountains³ 5" of snow that extends 30' in all directions from pile(s) Plains⁴ No snow cover required	None	None
Deal Breakers²	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Air Quality Action Day High Danger Conditions (Fire Weather Watch, Red Flag Warning, Wind Watch, or High Wind Warning) Burn Ban 	NOT Recommended on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High Danger Conditions (Fire Weather Watch, Red Flag Warning, Wind Watch, or High Wind Warning) Burn Ban 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High Danger Conditions (Fire Weather Watch, Red Flag Warning, Wind Watch, or High Wind Warning) Burn Ban

1. **CDPHE/APCD** – Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment/Air Pollution Control Division.

2. **Deal Breakers** – You may not burn if any one of the listed restrictions is in place, even if you have a valid permit. Call **303-441-4500** for fire ban information.

3. **Mountains** – Defined as those areas located WEST of the following line: 83rd Street south to Woodland Road, Woodland Road west to 75th, 75th south to Highway 66, Highway 66 west to North Foothills Highway, North Foothills Highway south to Broadway, Broadway south to South Foothills Highway, South Foothills Highway south to the county line.

4. **Plains** – Defined as everything east of the Mountains (defined above).

Questions? Contact Boulder County Fire Management at 303-441-4500, option 3, or bcfiremanagement@bouldercounty.gov