

OPEN BURNING



As the weather warms and cleanup projects continue, remember the do's and don'ts of debris burning:

When...

- When the weather's wrong, don't burn. If it's windy, sparks can fly. If it's dry, flames can spread.
- When a burn ban is in effect, heed it. Burn bans generally are implemented due to dry conditions, ozone warnings, windy conditions, Federal or State mandated, etc.

What...

- Have the proper equipment ready. Be ready to drown the fire with water from an adequate source or bury it with a shovel.
- Make sure you learn before you burn (type of material).
- If possible, have additional assistance with you.

City residents can obtain a burning permit between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday at the Central Fire Station located at 211 Bluff City Highway. Bristol Fire Rescue is always ready and willing to provide the public with useful safety advice for your home or work place. Remember, the safety of our community is everyone's responsibility.

BEST (Bristol's Essential Safety Training)

