

***Now that you have your Open Burning Permit
for the period of November 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021***

We have received a copy of your permit for our records and here are a few important reminders:

1. Open Burning is **ONLY** allowed with a valid permit and during the dates indicated and when the physical and weather conditions are met.
2. Burn times are from 6 am to 6 pm.
3. If winds are **at or above 15 mph**, in **ANY** area of the fire district, **NO BURNING** will be allowed. If winds pick-up after you start burning, you are required to put out your slash burn.
4. Smoke shall be kept to a minimum. Fires must be completely out without any significant residual smoke by 6 pm.
5. You may burn only when **at least 4 inches** of snow is underneath and around the burn area.
6. Call **303-980-7300** before you start and when you finish. **If you do not call** before you burn and Evergreen Fire/Rescue is sent on a smoke check due to you burning, you will receive one warning and the fire will be extinguished. A second response to your property will result in a ticket from the Clear Creek County Sheriff's Department.
7. Burning is restricted to slash material located at the address stated above. All precautions shall be taken to localize burning and prevent a fire hazard to persons or property adjacent to the area of burning.
8. Maximum slash pile size will be **8 feet wide by 8 feet in length by 8 feet high** with at least 50-foot clearance from buildings, trees, propane or fuel tanks, and not under power or telephone lines, or over gas lines.
9. All burning shall be supervised by one or more responsible adult persons. **At no time shall the burn be left unattended. A water source/extinguisher and shovel shall be kept close at hand at all times while burning.**
10. All ashes or remains of the burn shall be checked for any traces of hot embers or smoldering after the burn has been accomplished.
11. Although all specified precautions are taken, there is a possibility that a controlled fire could escape your control. By obtaining this permit you have:
 - a) Assumed liability for all damages incurred to any other person or property caused by or related to the activities for which the permit was issued.
 - b) Assumed all costs of fire suppression should any open fire escape your control, or having failed to follow the regulations listed below, and we have to respond to put out the fire. These costs may include any legal fees incurred by the EFPD and/or the EVFD in any civil or criminal action, whether in a court of law or otherwise, which arises from the activities for which this permit was issued.
12. **No open burning is allowed during a Burn Ban or Burn Restriction** implemented by the County Sheriff. Failure to observe the conditions of a Burn Ban resulting in EVFD being sent to extinguish a fire will result in a fine from the Sheriff's Department and the individual will no longer be eligible to apply for a burn permit within the Evergreen Fire Protection District.