

BURN BAN WITHIN MALHEUR COUNTY

Due to extremely dry conditions, a burn ban will go into effect on July 19, 2019. The ban includes all of Malheur County lands including those within the local city or rural fire districts. There will be no open burning or burn barrels allowed, until further notice.

Exception: Agricultural burning will only be allowed by permit issued by local Fire Dept. and must follow these strict guidelines. This does not include ditch banks or trash piles. Contact your local Fire Department prior to any burning.

#1. Burn must be continuously attended.

#2. Field burning shall stop if winds exceed 15 MPH and/or the air temperature exceeds 90 degrees F.

#3. Field burn area shall have a fire line disked totally enclosing the burn area prior to ignition.

#4. A water supply, such as a sprayer, shall be on sight until burning is completed.

Special Note: A person may be held liable for any costs of suppression and/or damages to other property caused from an out of control burn.

For additional information contact your local Fire Department or the Malheur County Fire Defense Board at 541-881-3233.