

# Tooele County - Guidance on Debris Burning and Campfires

Incorporated areas defer to municipal ordinances!	October 31st - March 29th	March 30th - May 30th and September 15th - October 30th	June 1st - September 15th
Debris Burning: No fire Restrictions in effect	Debris Burning limited due to Atmospheric Conditions. Clearing Index must be above 500 feet. Obtain a burn permit from the County Fire Warden. Notify Dispatch prior to burning: 435-882-5600	Online Burn Permit Applications are available. Provide an email and your application will be evaluated and approval or denial will be emailed to you. <a href="https://air.utah.gov/OpenBurning/form/index.php">https://air.utah.gov/OpenBurning/form/index.php</a>	Closed fire season. Debris burning by special request burn permit only - Contact County Fire Warden  See Agricultural Exemption**
Debris Burning: Fire Restrictions in effect	Debris burning requires a Fire Restriction Waiver - Contact County Fire Warden. Fire Restrictions are rare during this time of year.	Debris burning requires a Fire Restriction Waiver - Contact County Fire Warden.  Active fire restriction information can be found at: <a href="https://utahfireinfo.gov">https://utahfireinfo.gov</a>	
Campfires: No Fire Restrictions in effect	<p align="center"><u>Campfires - Recreational / Cooking Fires:</u>                  Allowed on all unincorporated State Private and Federal Lands.                  Guidelines* must be adhered to.  <b>BURN PERMITS ARE REQUIRED FOR BONFIRES. - IFC 307.2</b></p>		County Fire Warden Dan Walton (435) 241-0027 <a href="mailto:dwalton@utah.gov">dwalton@utah.gov</a>
Campfires: Fire Restrictions in effect	<p align="center"><u>Campfires - Recreational / Cooking Fires:</u>                  Limited to the facilities designated for them in improved campgrounds, picnic areas or home sites w/ running water. Additional limitations possible based on the current level of fire restriction and the land ownership status. Check <a href="https://utahfireinfo.gov">https://utahfireinfo.gov</a>                  Guidelines* must be adhered to.</p>		

**\*Fire Pit Guidelines:**

Weather Forecast (Click your location on the map):  
<https://www.wrh.noaa.gov/forecast/wxtables/index.php?lat=40.59436578827896&lon=-112.35109604362516&clrindex=1>

1. Campfires must be contained within a pit 18 inches deep into mineral soil absent of roots or any other organic materials or solid ring made of noncombustible material that is at least 18 inches in height that will contain the fuel wood or coals while shielding the ashes from being blown by the wind.
2. Maintain 18 inch depth of the pit by removing built up ash and other materials; assure disposed materials are completely extinguished.
3. Campfire must be at least 15 feet away from any combustible vegetation or structures, vertically and horizontally. Fire resistant vegetation as part of the landscaping is excluded.
4. One person 18 years of age or older must attend the fire at all times.
5. Ten gallons or more of water must be dedicated and immediately available on-site for fire suppression.
6. At least one standard sized shovel must be dedicated and immediately available on-site for fire suppression.
7. Campfire must be completely extinguished, cold to the touch, when not attended.
8. Persons responsible for escaped or unattended campfires are subject to prosecution and suppression costs.



**\*\*Agricultural Exemption:** (Year round when fire restrictions are not in effect) 1. A burn permit is not required for the burning of fence lines on cultivated lands, canals, or irrigation ditches if: A. the burning does not pose a threat to forest, range, or watershed lands. B. due care is used in the control of the burning; and C. the individual notifies the nearest fire department of the approximate time the burning will occur. Failure to notify the nearest fire department of the burning as required is a Class B Misdemeanor. Burning limited to the burn days established by the Fire Warden.