

Burn Ban implemented in Upper Kittitas County

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Kittitas County is currently experiencing dry conditions along with lowering relative humidity and low fuel moisture content of 10-, 100- and 1,000-hour fuels, elevates the risk of wild land fires. In the interest of public safety, starting at 0001 hrs. on Saturday, August 5th, 2023, a burn ban will be in effect encompassing all of Kittitas County, including Cle Elum, Roslyn, South Cle Elum and Easton. (Please check with your local fire district as some rules may slightly differ)

The burn ban will prohibit ALL burning. Open burning, also known as pile or debris burning, is defined as ignition and subsequent burning of any combustible material (garbage, leaves, grass, twigs, branches, litter, paper, vegetative matter, or other debris) outdoors is prohibited.

The use of charcoal briquette grills ARE prohibited in the City of Cle Elum, under this burn ban. Pellet fed smokers, propane and gas fireplaces are allowed.