

# Open Air Burning Regulations

A person may not engage in open air burning except under the following conditions:

- There is a natural or constructed fire break at least 10 feet wide completely around the material to be burned that is free of flammable materials;
- Adequate personnel and equipment are present to prevent the fire from escaping;
- At least one responsible person remains at the location of the fire until the last spark is out; and
- Burning occurs between the hours of 4:00 pm and 12:00 midnight EST.

In addition to the requirements of this regulation, a person engaged in open air burning shall comply with all other requirements of other state and local jurisdictions.

To obtain a Maryland DNR Forest Service Open Air Burning permit contact the local Forest Service Office at 301-880-2747



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