

Allowable Open Burning

Always check local laws before you burn. Except for certain restrictions marked by an *, state regulation allows the following open burning activities:

- Fires for cooking
- Recreational and ceremonial fires
- Construction site warming fires (contained, clean lumber only)
- Fires set for recognized agricultural practices
- Prescribed burning for forest, range, ecological, or wildlife management
- Fires set for weed abatement, disease, and pest prevention*
- Fires set to dispose of natural growth from land clearing and storms*
- Fires for disposal of household paper products*
- Approved fire fighter training
- Fires set for the prevention of a fire hazard

**From May-September, these activities are not permitted in Boone, Boyd, Bullitt, Campbell, Jefferson, Kenton, Lawrence (partial), and Oldham counties.*

Prohibited Open Burning

Home & Farm:

Animal bedding
Hay
Muck piles
Grass clippings
Agricultural plastic
Structures of any kind including barns, sheds, and trailers

Construction:

Construction, demolition, or renovation debris
Asbestos
Shingles
Drywall
Structures of any kind

Household:

Food scraps
Plastic or products containing plastic
Cans

Glass
Styrofoam
Diapers

Wood materials:

Fence posts
Wood mulch, chips, or shavings
Sawdust
Painted, stained, or pressure-treated wood
All wooden building materials

Miscellaneous:

Tires
Furniture
Carpeting
Insulation
Coated wire
Rubber
Used oil
Waste from any business, school, church, or farm