



KOOTENAI COUNTY FIRE PREVENTION CO-OP

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Fire danger in Kootenai County will be lowered from High to MODERATE.

The Kootenai County Fire Chiefs and Idaho Department of Lands Mica District have decided that cooling temperatures and rising humidity levels allow for this decrease in fire danger at this time. This reduction in fire danger will allow for burning to be opened on all hand stacked and machine piled slash piles, burn barrels and yard waste. Please check with your local fire department with questions.

The state wide burn permit program will allow you to obtain a burn permit beginning Monday September 26, 2016 at 0800 a.m.

As always, you should use caution while burning. Please follow these safety tips at a minimum:

- Attend your burn pile at all times. Make sure you can call 911 if your fire spreads out of control.
- Ensure a clean non-combustible (bare ground) area around your burn pile.
- Ensure your burn pile is at least 50' away from any combustibles including vehicles, homes and fences
- Always have a water supply available at your burn pile.
- Keep a shovel nearby to help keep your burn pile contained
- Burn only clean, dry yard waste. NEVER burn plastics, oils, or treated lumber

CALL 911 if your fire spreads beyond your control IMMEDIATELY.

Thank you and Safe Burning

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