



## Natrona County Fire Protection District

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### 2024 Rules for Burn Barrels

#### Burn Barrels:

Burning of household trash is highly discouraged by the Natrona County Fire Protection District. However, in areas of Natrona County without access to trash pickup, burning of non-hazardous household trash will be allowed. No permit is required for burn barrels.

The following guidelines shall be observed for burn barrels.

1. Trash can only be burned in a single barrel no larger than 55 gallons in size. The barrel must be constructed of steel and have a metal screen over the opening to act as a spark arrestor.
2. An area of 15 feet around the burn barrel shall be maintained clear of any combustible material
3. A fire extinguisher with a minimum of a 4-A rating or a pressurized water hose shall be on hand while burning
4. A responsible adult of at least 18 years of age shall be in constant attendance of the barrel while burning
5. Burning shall not be allowed on days where winds are in excess of 15 mph, Red Flag Days, or when the Natrona County Commissioners enact a *full* fire ban.
6. Any Natrona County Fire District representative or Natrona County Sheriff's Deputy can call for the extinguishment of any burn barrel deemed to be a nuisance or dangerous condition
7. Any person burning trash in a barrel may be charged for fire suppression costs if control of the fire is lost and fire service personnel are called to respond. The Natrona County Fire Protection District assumes no responsibility for injuries to persons or damage to property that might occur as a result of burning trash.

During Natrona County and BLM enacted burn bans all fire permits will be suspended. All other burning shall comply with the restrictions set forth in the burn ban.