

NOTICE

TOWN OF WESCOTT RESIDENTS

BURNING REGULATIONS

Burning hours are from **6:00 p.m. until Midnight Monday through Saturday**. There is ***NO*** burning allowed on **SUNDAYS** or **HOLIDAYS**. Permits are needed in the Intensive Burning area. This rule includes burning barrels. Contact your local fire wardens to obtain a **YEARLY** burning permit. **No burning is permitted at anytime** in the designated “No Burning” area. This geographical area consists of the north side of Maple Avenue south to the railroad tracks and along Hwy 47-55 west to the river; this includes the entire Riverside Drive road. There are ***NO*** other exceptions. If you are not sure if you live in the Intensive Burning area or the designated “No Burning” area, please contact a town official or call the town office.

In those areas where the town allows burning, the following is a list of acceptable burning material: brush, leaves, grass, and clean wood. Please burn only dry material. Burning of garbage, recyclables, or any other item not listed is prohibited. Campfires are allowed, but these fires are **only** intended for cooking and/or keeping a person warm. There are no time restrictions on campfires. There is a difference between campfires and bonfires. The burning restrictions are lifted once there is ample snow coverage, except in the designated “No Burning” area. Wescott does have a burn and a compost site located on Oak Park Rd that will take the items listed above. The site helps eliminate individual burning in the town. Remember when burning, to burn late in the day and when the winds are calm. Also, all fires (including campfires) must be attended to at all times and completely extinguished when finished (**no smoldering**).

In the designated “No Burning” area **only** campfires are allowed and are subject to only **dry clean wood**. ***NO burning of yard waste*** (i.e., grass, leaves, brush, etc.), garbage or recyclables is allowed. The “No Burning” district is residential areas with houses very close together, so please be considerate to your neighbors. If you or someone you know has a problem with someone misusing a campfire, please contact a local official or law enforcement. With your help, we can keep our town safe and clean.

If while burning the fire should get away from you and the fire department is dispatched, the cost of the fire call will fall back on the property owner.

Remember that Wescott does have a compost site opened to all residents. We encourage those who can transport their leaves and seaweed to this site to please do so. We tend the leaf piles monthly and in the spring it makes wonderful compost. Residents can pick up this compost at the site at no charge. The hours of the site are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday, April 14 to November 17 (weather permitting). After that date, the site will only be open on Saturdays.

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