

**ROCKVILLE / SPRINGDALE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**  
**Open Burn Policy Effective October 2016**

A burn permit must be approved by the fire chief, fire marshal or fire officer of the District before burning is started. A permit may be issued in writing or verbally at the discretion of the fire authority.

**Obtaining the Permit:** On the day you intend to burn, call the Rockville / Springdale Fire Department at 435-772-5818. You may also send an email request to [rsfpdchief@infowest.com](mailto:rsfpdchief@infowest.com), however, be advised that you must allow 24 to 48 hours if requesting a permit via email. If you are unable to reach anyone by phone, please leave a message with the following information prior to burning:

- Date and time of proposed burning activity
- Your name and address

**What to Burn:** Vegetation only. No burning of building materials, paper products, plastics, or any other materials that produce toxic smoke.

**How to Burn:** Piles of vegetation must be kept at a size that is manageable for the resources on hand. A substantial water supply must be on hand and ready to use. The fire must be attended at all times. The person obtaining the permit or another qualified person must be present while burning is being done. The fire must be completely extinguished before the burning area is left unattended.

**When to Burn:** Daylight hours only; there will be no burning allowed after dark. If winds exceed 5 mph, the fire must be extinguished immediately. The weather conditions used in obtaining this information may be found at [www.weather.gov/forecastmaps](http://www.weather.gov/forecastmaps) by entering your city or zip code. No burning will be allowed if the National Weather Service is predicting winds above 5 mph.

**Revocation of Permit - A permit will be revoked under the following conditions:**

- unsafe behavior, such as not following the stipulations of the permit, out of control fire, or endangering life or property.
- unsafe weather conditions, such as wind, high temperatures, low relative humidity or any other condition that the fire official deems unsafe.
- the fire is deemed to be a nuisance to the public.

**The person obtaining the permit may be held responsible for suppression costs as well as any other criminal or civil charges that may be deemed appropriate.**

**Residential recreational fires are not required to obtain a burn permit as long as they conducted in a safe manner, attended at all times and extinguished afterwards.**

Thank you for your cooperation.