



# KITTITAS COUNTY FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

411 N. Ruby St., Suite 2, Ellensburg, WA 98926  
Office (509) 962-7000 Fax (509) 962-7682

As of Wednesday, July 12, 2017 at 12:00 pm, a burn ban is in effect in all unincorporated areas of Kittitas County.

All burning, including recreational fires and briquette barbeques are prohibited, with the following exceptions:

- Fire District 4 (Vantage) allows recreational fires no greater than 2'x3' in approved campsites.
- Fire District 8 and Snoqualmie Pass Fire and Rescue allows recreational fires no greater than 2'x2' in approved pits.

The Washington State Department of Natural Resources state-wide burn ban on all DNR protected lands becomes effective July 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017, and applies to all outdoor burning, including currently permitted burns, with the following exceptions:

1. Recreational fires in approved pits within designated campgrounds, or
2. DNR approved prescribed fires, implemented to enhance or restore fire-dependent ecosystems and forest health, when enhancement and restoration by prescribed fire can only be accomplished successfully during the time-frame that the burn ban has been implemented, or
3. As approved in writing by DNR when there are compelling reasons for an exception.

If you are unsure whether an area of land in Kittitas County falls under DNR protection, please contact the Department of Natural Resources at 509-925-8510.

**Only Natural Gas and Propane self-contained stoves/barbeques are allowed under the ban.** Agricultural burning approved and permitted through the Department of Ecology is allowed. If you have additional questions, you may contact the Fire Marshal's Office at 509-962-7000 or the individual fire districts listed below:

## **Fire District 1**

### **DJ Evans, Fire Chief**

PO Box 34, Thorp, WA 98946  
10700 North Thorp Hwy, Thorp, WA 98946  
Office phone 509-964-2435  
Cell Phone 509-929-0131

## **Kittitas Valley Fire and Rescue/Fire District 2**

### **John Sinclair, Fire Chief/Emergency Manager**

102 North Pearl  
Ellensburg, WA 98926  
[sinclairj@kvfr.org](mailto:sinclairj@kvfr.org)  
Cell-509-856-7714  
Office-509-933-7235  
**Burn Permit Line 509-933-7233**

## **Fire District 3**

### **Steve Jensen, Fire Chief**

PO Box 52  
Easton, WA 98925

Office Phone 509-656-0121

**Fire District 4**

**William Rose, Fire Chief**

PO Box 1401

Vantage, WA 98950

**Williamr19@yahoo.com**

**Snoqualmie Pass Fire and Rescue**

**Jay Wiseman, Fire Chief**

PO Box 99

Snoqualmie Pass, WA 98068

425-761-0781

**Fire District 6**

**Tim Milbert, Fire Chief**

509-260-1220

**Fire District 7**

**Jay Wiseman, Fire Chief**

P.O Box 99

Snoqualmie Pass, WA 98068

425-761-0781

**Fire District 8**

**Dave Houseberg, Fire Chief**

PO Box 618

Easton, WA 98925

509-607-3577

**City of Kittitas Fire Department**

**Jerry Stuart III, Fire Chief**

207 N. Main Street

PO Box 719

Kittitas, WA 98934

509-968-0229

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**Department of Natural Resources**

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