

# ***CONTROLLED BURNING POLICY FOR ASOTIN COUNTY***

The following is a short summary of the requirements established for controlled burning outside the Incorporated areas of Asotin County and within the boundary as described in the burning ordinance...

Controlled burning is only allowed during the spring and fall. The spring period runs from April 1<sup>st</sup> to May 31<sup>st</sup>, The fall period runs from October 15<sup>th</sup> to December 15<sup>th</sup>. . ***(Providing air quality and weather conditions are suitable.)*** call 243-2002 to verify burning conditions for the day.

Controlled burning is allowed from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. daily. All fires must be completely extinguished including all embers by 4:00PM.

Each burn shall not be larger than four feet by four feet by three feet in height(4'x4'x3') and will be at a distance of at least 50 feet from any building, structure, or combustible material.

***Any burn can be ordered extinguished if considered a nuisance to any surrounding properties.***

***Prohibited items to burn, include but are not limited to:*** Garbage, Oil or Grease, **Lawn clippings, Leaves**, Commercial or Industrial waste, Products containing rubber, Dead Animals, Demolition debris, Asphalt shingles, Railroad ties, Telephone poles, Building materials, Green vegetation, Pallets, or any other materials which emit dense smoke or obnoxious odors. ***Burn Barrels are prohibited by State Law.***

**Asotin County WILL NOT issue special permits for oversized piles, prohibited materials, or times outside of the burn period.**

All agriculture burning permits and questions should be addressed to the Washington State Department of Ecology at (509)324-3400 ask for burn team member on duty or email at [agburn@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:agburn@ecy.wa.gov)

Penalties can be assessed with increasing severity for continued violations. The violations can range from \$200.00 for the first offense and can be as severe as \$10,000.00 for multiple violations.

For further information concerning controlled burning in Asotin County, contact the Asotin County Building and Planning Department at 243-2020.

# FREE WOOD WASTE DISPOSAL!

ATTENTION ASOTIN COUNTY RESIDENTS  
(AND OTHER WASHINGTON STATE RESIDENTS)

The Asotin County Regional Landfill (ACRL) is pleased to announce that our wood waste program will continue for 2025. The program is intended as an alternative to open burning.

## ACCEPTABLE WASTES:

- **Tree limbs and branches smaller than 24 inches in diameter and less than 8 ft in length.**
- **Shrubs and bushes.**
- **Untreated wood pallets: No paint, cardboard or plastic attached**

*\*\* Please call if you are not sure your waste is acceptable. Mixed loads are prohibited (solid waste and wood waste).*

## NOT ACCEPTABLE WASTE:

- **Treated lumber**
- **Railroad ties**
- **Construction/Demolition debris and lumber.**
- **Grass clippings, leaves, vines, and organic garden waste**
- **Municipal Solid Waste.**

*\*\* Note that these materials are accepted for regular disposal in the landfill at the standard gate charge.*

Please note that all loads intended for the program must only consist of acceptable materials as listed above. Mixed loads containing municipal solid waste and or unacceptable materials must be disposed in the regular landfill which will be subject to the standard gate charge.

**NO MIXED LOADS.**

For more information contact the ACRL at 509-758-9230 or visit our website at  
[www.asotincountyregionallandfill.com](http://www.asotincountyregionallandfill.com)