

## **2018 Open Burning Window**

**Spring Open Burning dates are March 30 through May 30, 2018**

Prior to Burning, please consider the following:

- ❖ Are there structures in harm's way?
- ❖ How will burning (smoke) impact others - neighbors and other public places like schools, churches, parks, businesses?
- ❖ Are there other practical ways to dispose of your trimmings?
- ❖ Only burn clean, dry trimmings in a small pile.
- ❖ Keep the piles small and open to reduce smoke.
- ❖ You must remain on site during the burn.
- ❖ You must have a means to suppress the fire at the ready.
- ❖ Only burn garden trimmings - no garbage, tires, hazardous materials, construction materials, etc.
- ❖ The fire must be extinguished before dark.
- ❖ You must complete a Permit Application prior to burning.  
<http://air.utah.gov/OpenBurning/form/index.php>

Call DQA 801-536-4000

**(Note: If there is not an open burn window, or if the clearing index is forecast to be below 500, the program will not allow a person to complete the application.)**

The most common complaint received from citizens concerning the open burn window is not the fire, but the smoke. People with respiratory conditions are those most impacted by the smoke. Please be mindful of where the smoke is going and if it is going to impact your neighbors. If the smoke is hanging low, extinguish the fire immediately and try to burn on another day when conditions are better.

**The Fire Department reserves the right to inspect and require the extinguishment of fires during the Open Burning Window.**

Please visit the Utah Department of Environmental Quality web site for more information.  
<http://air.utah.gov/OpenBurning/index.htm#pa>