



**Open burning suspended within Ely City limits
June 1, 2026 through September 30, 2026!**

What is open burning?

Open burning is the burning of any material or substance, including rubbish, wastepaper, wood, vegetative material or any other flammable material, in the ambient air on any open premises, or on any public street, alley, or other land adjacent to such premises, or in a receptacle where emissions are released directly into the air without passing through a chimney or stack. Generally, anytime you light a fire outdoors, you are open burning.



Backyard firepits are not prohibited but have a garden hose nearby and never leave your firepit unattended.



Previously approved Open Burning permits will have City of Ely Fire Department staff on site.

