



Special Press Release

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OPEN BURNING CLOSURE

The Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has closed the open burning season for the State of Montana. The general burning season runs from March 1- November 30. During the burning season the DEQ mandates burning days and non-burning days. The DEQ issues special burning permits throughout the year, including after November 30. DEQ regulations can be observed at deq.mt.

Please do not contact Ravalli County 911 for open burning requests during the November –March closure as these calls may interfere with emergency calls.

Ravalli County 911 calls approved to burn from March-November (not counting calls during closure or days that burning was not allowed):

2012 - 12,929

2013 - 14,732