

Open Burning Regulation

ACTION ITEM

BOARD OF HEALTH
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Program Profile

Open Burning Regulation was first enacted in 1971

- Davis County Code of Ordinance Chapter 9.12 Fire/Burning
 - Unlawful / Permissible Fires
 - Declaration of Open Burn
 - Recreational Fires / Fire Bans
 - Liability
- Utah Administrative Code R307-202 Air Quality, Emissions Standards, General Burning
 - Exclusions
 - Prohibitions
 - Permitting



Review of Regulation

- **Open Burning Permits**
 - Issued by Municipal Fire Authority and Davis County Fire Marshal in coordination with Utah Department of Environmental Quality
- **Agricultural or Horticultural Burning**
 - Covered under County Ordinance and State Rule
- **Recreational Fires**
 - Covered under County Ordinance and State Rule
- **Penalty**
 - Covered under County Ordinance and State Rule

Outreach / Communication

- Utah Department of Environmental Quality – Air Quality
- Davis County Fire Marshal – Chad Monroe
- Davis County Fire Districts
- Utah Department of Public Safety

Recommendations

- Rescind / Archive the Open Burning Regulation