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OPEN BURNING ALLOWED AGAIN IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF BERNALILLO COUNTY

The Bernalillo County Fire Department's Fire Prevention Bureau is allowing open burning in the unincorporated areas of Bernalillo County, weather permitting, daily from 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. The Bernalillo County Fire Prevention Bureau offers these rules for burning:

- Residents need to be able readily extinguish the fire.
- The fire must not be left unattended.
- Residents are allowed to burn dry tumbleweeds only.
- The fire needs to be at least 50 feet from any structure or combustible materials.
- Piles must be no large than 3 feet by 3 feet.
- If you have any questions or need more information, please call the Fire Prevention Bureau at 468-1310.

The burn number has also been changed to 468-7200; residents can still call the old number (768-4200) until April 2010. Both numbers have the updated burn information.

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