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Did you know since June 1, 2004, open burning of most household waste has been prohibited?

Violation of the Open Burning Regulation is punishable by a citation of up to \$1000 per day. It is also punishable as a petty misdemeanor with additional penalties and/or up to 6 months in jail. Anyone may file a complaint with NMED's Air Quality Bureau for violations of this regulation.

Depending on how close you live to your neighbors, you *may* be able to burn plant materials resulting from maintenance of yards or other private or public lands.

For complaints about specific open burning incidents or for additional information, please contact your local Environment Department Field Office or the Air Quality Bureau in Santa Fe at 1-800-224-7009.

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