

**CITY OF BLAIR DESIGNATED BURNING PERIOD  
FOR BURNING WITH A PERMIT  
WITHIN CITY LIMITS ONLY**

**THE DISPOSAL FOR YARD WASTE SITE WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE DURING THIS PERIOD AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO BURNING. THE DISPOSAL IS OPEN 4:00 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M. MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY AND 10:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M. ON WEEKENDS.**

The Mayor and City Council have designated the dates of March 31, April 1, 2, 7, 8, 14, 15 and 16, 2023. There is no burning on Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023. The Fire Chief may issue permits for burning of tree and shrub trimmings, leaves, grass, weed and garden vegetation. Burning is permitted from 8:00 a.m. until sundown on the dates specified by the City Council only.

**THE FOLLOWING TWO STEPS ARE REQUIRED BEFORE YOU CAN BURN:**

- 1. You must apply for and be issued a signed Burn Permit from the Blair Fire Department. Permit applications can be obtained from Blair City Hall (218 S 16<sup>th</sup> Street). Office hours are 8:00am to 4:30pm.**
- 2. You must call county dispatch at 402.426.6866 immediately prior to burning.**

State law requires a Burn Permit in order to burn during a designated burn period. Burn Permits will not be issued when burning is prohibited by the State Fire Marshal or the Blair Fire Chief due to atmospheric conditions or local circumstances which make open burning hazardous.

**Residents may obtain burn permits by stopping by City Hall, Monday through Friday, between 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to apply for a permit. Residents may also go to the South Fire Station, 218 S. 16<sup>th</sup> St., on Thursday- March 30, Thursday-April 6 and Thursday-April 13, 2023 between 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. to obtain a permit directly from the Fire Chief or his designee.**

**The following items ONLY are allowed to be burned with a permit during burning: tree trimmings less than one half (1/2) inch in diameter, shrubs, grass and weed trimmings, leaves and garden vegetation.**

During the approved burning period, it shall be unlawful, even with a permit, to:

1. Allow any burning on the public right of way, including but not limited to streets and alleys
2. Allow any smoke generating debris to continue to generate smoke past sundown.
3. To leave any fire, whether actively burning or smoldering, unattended.
4. Not to have water immediately available within fifteen (15) feet of the fire until all fire is fully extinguished.

**THE OFFICIAL TIME FOR SUNSET FOR THE DAYS DESIGNATED FOR BURNING BY PERMIT ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

Friday, March 31 – 7:48 p.m.	Friday, April 7 – 7:56 p.m.	Friday, April 14 – 8:03 p.m.
Saturday, April 1 – 7:49 p.m.	Saturday, April 8 – 7:57 p.m.	Saturday, April 15 – 8:04 p.m.
Sunday, April 2 – 7:50 p.m.	Sunday, April 9 – <b>NO OPEN BURN</b>	Sunday, April 16 – 8:05 p.m.