

SAFE BURNING ADVICE

UPLAND
AREAS

1st October
to
31st March

ANY OTHER
AREA

1st November
to
15th March

When is The Burning Season?

Not all Farms are ALLOWED to burn:

Some Farms are covered by a management agreement that does not allow for any type of burning. It is important to find this out.

Breaching Rules could affect any payments you receive.

NO PLAN NO BURN

If you want to conduct a controlled burn then you need to complete a Burn Plan. Information is available from the Welsh Government Website on how to complete this:

www.gov.wales 'heather grass burning'



NOW, WHAT DO YOU DO?

- Plan your burn and ensure you have enough resources available to ensure it can be managed effectively and extinguished if required.
- Inform your neighbours and ensure that livestock is in a safe place away from the fire path.
- Fire will go up hill more quickly and will be more intense than it will downhill.
- Check the weather conditions, in particular the wind direction and strength. Wind strength will have a big impact on a fire. Remember - it can spread quicker than you can run.
- Consider cutting a 'fire break' to prevent fire spread.
- Only burn a small manageable area at a time.
- **IF YOU LIGHT IT DON'T LEAVE IT. It is your responsibility!**

Finally, inform your local Fire Service Control on **01268 909404** before you start burning and provide them with the following:

- ✓ Contact name and phone number of the responsible person
- ✓ Location of burn – give as much detail as possible.
- ✓ Stay with the fire and re-contact Fire Control when burning is complete.

**YOU ARE NOT
PERMITTED TO
BURN BETWEEN
SUNSET AND
SUNRISE.**