



Are you planning to burn off?

Know your legal responsibilities

This is a notification advising residents and landholders of their legal requirement to notify the Lower Western Fire Control Centre and adjoining landholders at least 24 Hours prior burning.

Residents and landholders who fail to notify the Lower Western Fire Control Centre and their adjoining landowners are committing offences under the Rural Fires Act 1997 and the Rural Fires Regulations 2013 and can be fined up to \$1100. Additionally you must be present until the fire is completely extinguished, you may be fined up to \$2200 for leaving a fire unattended.

Only vegetation can legally be burnt. It is an offence under the Clean Air Regulations 2010 to burn prohibited items including Tyres, Coated wire, Paint, Chemical & Fuel containers and residues, solvent containers and residues as well as treated timber, household furnishings, asbestos, poly tubing or plastics.

You can advise the NSW RFS of your intention to burn online on the NSW RFS website at

www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/notify

For more information you can visit the Rural Fire Service website address below for a publication titled "Before you light that fire"

https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0013/12451/BeforeYouLightThatFire.pdf



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