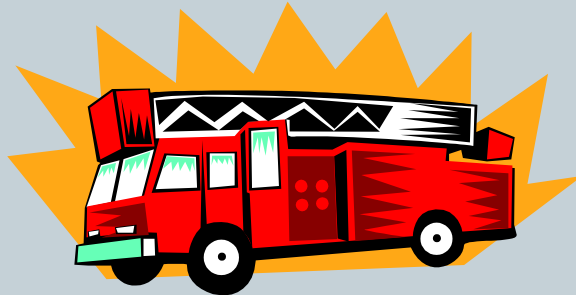


CALL BEFORE YOU BURN!

**REPORT YOUR CONTROLLED BURNS TO DISPATCH
(this includes agricultural and slash burning)**



**Call 24 hours a day
San Miguel County: 728-1911**



Every year the Sheriff's Office, Your Local Fire Department and Federal agencies respond to controlled burns that have not been reported.

It is your responsibility to call in burning on your property, before you burn.

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Controlled Burn Checklist



- Report controlled burns to San Miguel County Dispatch at 970-728-1911
- NO BURNING IS ALLOWED ON RED FLAG DAYS!** Is it windy and dry? Is there a Red Flag warning (check with Dispatch)? If so, by County Ordinance, no burning is allowed on red flag days
- If you are burning over several days call in each day
- Clear an area 10 to 15 feet around the burn site and do not leave the fire unattended
- Keep the fire small enough so you can control it. Call the Dispatch if you think you need help! It's better to be safe than sorry.
- Maintain a means of communication at the site if possible (cell phone, etc)
- Have a plan to extinguish the fire (garden hose, buckets of water, flat shovel)
- When done, make sure the fire is completely out and call Dispatch to inform them the burn is complete at 970-728-1911