

# **“OPEN BURN GUIDELINES”**

- 1. MUST HAVE VALID BURN PERMIT ON SITE AND APPROVED.**
- 2. WHEN ATTEMPTING TO BURN THE FOLLOWING NOTIFICATIONS MUST BE MADE:**
  - CALL CLOUDCROFT FIRE / RESCUE DEPARTMENT (575 430 3473)
  - CALL OTERO COUNTY DISPATCH FOR NOTIFICATION (575 437 2210)
- 3. PILE SIZES SHOULD BE LIMITED TO 4' h x 4' w x 2' h. YOU CAN ADD WOOD AND SLASH AS NEEDED ONCE THE PILE HAS BURNED DOWN. BUT MUST BE OUT BEFORE NIGHTFALL.**
- 4. NEVER LEAVE THE BURN PILE. IF FOUND UNATTENDED IT WILL BE EXTINGUISHED AND A FINE MAY INCUR FROM VILLAGE ORDINANCE 8-4-3 “Fire Code - Penalty”.**
- 5. NEVER BURN TIRES OR SYNTHETIC MATERIALS.**
- 6. THINGS YOU MUST HAVE ONSITE: A FORM OF COMMUNICATION (PHONE, CELL PHONE, ETC.) , WATER SOURCE, SHOVEL, HOE AND OR A RAKE.**
- 7. TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION POTENTIAL WEATHER CONDITIONS THE DAY BEFORE YOU BURN; WATCH THE NEWS AND *CALL BEFORE YOU BURN !!!* RED FLAG DAYS ARE STRICTLY ..... NO BURN..... !**

**Thank you for being careful !!**