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**Subject:** FW: Updated Burn Stats through Aug. 2017  
**Attachments:** Stats\_2017.pdf; 2017 NIH Active Shooter ExerciseFinalPost1.docx

Montana Interactive sent out the county totals as of August 2017. Once again, Ravalli County leads the way with permits and activations. September and October numbers include 292 renewed/new permits issued and 3,925 activations. Thanks zh

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**Subject:** Updated Burn Stats through Aug. 2017

Good morning,

As a follow-up to last week's call, I wanted to send out the County Burn Permit stats through Aug. 31 of this year. You can expect to receive updated stats in early 2018 that recap the 2017 burn season.

Best,

### Megan Gretch

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# COUNTY BURN PERMIT SERVICE 2017

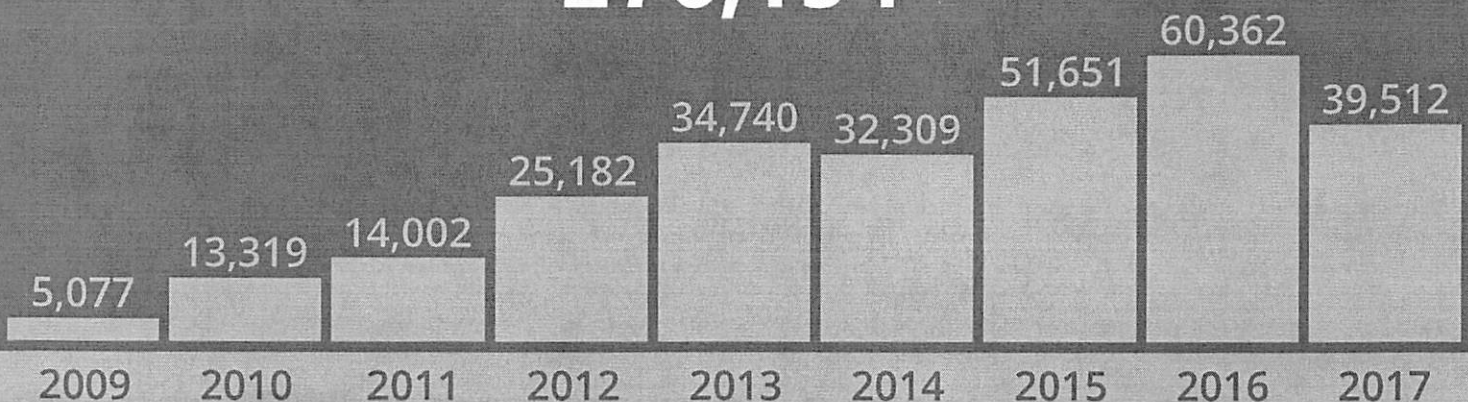
Numbers are current through August 31, 2017

## BURN PERMIT DETAILS BY COUNTY

COUNTY	PERMITS PURCHASED			PERMIT ACTIVATIONS			
	ONLINE	IN PERSON	TOTAL	ONLINE	PHONE	ADMIN	TOTAL
Broadwater	179	-	179	195	156	12	363
Butte-Silver Bow	104	32	136	120	137	7	264
Carbon	614	152	766	881	749	34	1,664
Cascade	621	185	806	708	694	27	1,429
Chouteau	186	-	186	355	59	10	424
Gallatin	1,609	256	1,865	2,247	1,530	38	3,815
Jefferson	507	59	566	673	524	17	1,214
Lewis & Clark	1,183	537	1,720	1,563	1,441	22	3,026
Madison	400	11	411	509	347	21	877
Missoula	2,781	990	3,771	3,146	5,256	47	8,449
Park	395	178	573	588	503	25	1,116
Powell	154	51	205	234	153	9	396
Ravalli	-	-	5,301	7,616	4,760	217	12,593
Stillwater	486	126	612	629	370	33	1,032
Teton	205	32	237	442	309	3	754
Yellowstone	1,412	384	1,796	1,342	1,276	7	2,625
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,836</b>	<b>2,993</b>	<b>19,130</b>	<b>21,248</b>	<b>18,264</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>40,041</b>

## CALLS DIVERTED SINCE SERVICE LAUNCHED IN 2009

# 276,154



## BENEFITS TO CITIZENS

- Citizens have the ability to purchase a burn permit 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- Burn permits can be activated by the citizen via the website or using the automated phone system.
- Permits can only be activated on approved burn days as dictated by each county.
- Citizens no longer need to contact dispatch or fire department personnel to activate their burn permit. This prevents long delays for burn permit holders looking to activate their permit quickly.

## BENEFITS TO EMERGENCY PERSONNEL

- This service helps track the locations of all approved burns in the county. County personnel can more easily determine whether a smoke plume or fire is an emergency such as a wildfire or structural fire. By tracking approved burns, the fire department may not have to be dispatched each time smoke or fire is reported.
- This service helps provide county personnel with more tools to help determine if a report of smoke or fire is a controlled burn or a true emergency.
- This service helps to manage the sheer volume of burn activity within an integrated county. With thousands of permits issued each year and the potential for hundreds of activations in a single day, counties simply cannot handle the volume of non-emergency calls without interfering with true emergency traffic.
- This service helps reduce the amount of time spent by county personnel responding to non-emergency calls and allows them to focus on true emergencies.
- This service helps to prevent the unnecessary use of emergency vehicle running lights and sirens. Emergency lights and sirens put the public at a greater risk of potential accidents.

## HOW TO INTEGRATE YOUR COUNTY IN TO THE SERVICE

- 1 Contact Megan Gretch with Montana Interactive.
- 2 Sign a work order - an agreement between the Montana Interactive, the requesting county and the Department of Administration.
- 3 Schedule time for development. Development generally takes between 3-6 weeks once the county requirements are identified and development can begin.
- 4 Launch the service in your county.

## LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SERVICE

### CITIZEN SITE

[www.burnpermits.mt.gov](http://www.burnpermits.mt.gov)

### ADMINISTRATIVE SITE

[app.mt.gov/burnpermit/admin](http://app.mt.gov/burnpermit/admin)

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