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Media Release

On April 1, 2019 the Winston city council voted to extend backyard burning by adding April and October to the already allowed months of May and November in an effort to clean up after the winter snow storm in February. In the Winston city limits backyard burning will be allowed beginning October 1 and end November 30. Please remember that yard debris is the only material allowed and those who burn otherwise can and will be subject to fines. City staff also wants to remind folks to burn during daytime hours; burn safely, never leaving fires unattended, and having the means required to extinguish the fire close by should the fire become out of control.

In a second part of the motion to include the months of April and October as burn months, the city council said they would re-evaluate the situation in May of 2020, to decide whether or not to permanently amend the current code. For more information on burning within the Winston city limits, please call city hall. 541-679-6739.

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