



ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF MONTANA



36.11.223 CONTROL OF SLASH AND DEBRIS

- (1) Slash, including slash generated by right-of-way clearing, road construction and maintenance, must be reduced to meet the general standard for 90% of the total area within each cutting unit. No single area greater than two acres or 10% of the cutting unit area, whichever is less, may exceed the general standard.
- (2) The cutting unit must meet the general standard within 100 feet of:
 - (a) the perimeter of a cutting unit;
 - (b) all roads with legal public access that pass through or are adjacent to the cutting unit; and
 - (c) active railroad right-of-ways.
- (3) At least 90% of the slash piles generated by forest practices activity must be burned in areas where the general standard applies.
- (4) All slash piles within 100 feet of a public road, cutting unit or property boundary, or active railroad right-of-way must be burned, except as provided in ARM 36.11.224 through 36.11.230.

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