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MENDOCINO COUNTY
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Open Burning Requirements Related to Land Clearing Activities

Open Burning related to the clearing of undeveloped land¹ now requires a 'Property Development Permit' issued by the Mendocino County Air Quality Management District.

Permits are available from -

Mendocino County Air Quality Management District
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Property Development Permits may have specific conditions related to the individual site. Pile inspection may be required by the Air District before burning.

All materials to be burned must have grown on the site, be dry and free of soil.

Permits are required year round and a separate fire agency permit may be required after April 30th. Many Fire Agency's do not allow large pile burning after April 30th. No Burning is allowed during Burn Ban.

- ✓ It is never legal to burn construction or demolition debris.
- ✓ It is never legal to transport material to burn it at another location.
- ✓ Always call the Burn Information Line (707) 463-4391 before burning to ensure it is a Permissive Burn Day.

Illegal burning is a crime and can result in fines or imprisonment.

¹ Undeveloped land is defined as land not containing any dwelling units or commercial buildings. Activities on land that contains an existing home are not subject to the Property Development Permit requirements - a standard burn permit from the District or a Fire Agency is required.