



Open Burning Information

CDF Mendocino Unit
Fire Prevention Office

Mendocino County
Air Quality Management District
(707) 463-4354



BEFORE YOU BURN

ALWAYS CALL 463-4391 TO FIND OUT IF IT IS A 'BURN DAY'.

ONLY BURN CLEAN DRY VEGETATION.

ALL FIRES LARGER THAN A SINGLE 4'X4' REQUIRE A PERMIT YEAR ROUND.

All fires require permits in some areas or during periods of high fire danger.

Read and understand your permit and special instructions received from the issuing agency.

Only burn if you have a minimum of 10 feet of clearance from any other combustibles.

All fires must be attended by a responsible adult until the fire is dead out.

Adequate water and a shovel to put out the fire must be present when you burn.

You are responsible for the cost of putting out your fire if it escapes.

You are responsible for all damages caused by your fire if it escapes.

Large burns may require an Air Quality approved Smoke Management Plan.

Contact your fire agency with any questions about fire safety (see list on back)

WHAT TO BURN

ONLY BURN VEGETATION THAT GREW ON THE PROPERTY.

Vegetation must be dry (not green) and free of soil. Compost if you can.

Do NOT burn lumber, garbage or metals of any type. Recycle what you can.

Do NOT burn cardboard or paper except as needed to start your fire.

Do NOT use a burn barrel in Mendocino County, they are illegal.

Contact Air Quality at (707) 463-4354 with any questions about open burning.

WHEN TO BURN

BURN ONLY ON BURN DAYS - ALWAYS CALL 463-4391 TO FIND OUT IF IT IS A 'BURN DAY'

Burn only between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm - unless directed otherwise in writing on your permit.

Do not burn when there is no wind to disperse the smoke and don't burn in high winds.

Do not burn when your smoke will impact others—you are responsible for your smoke's impact.

Do not burn early on cold mornings during the winter months — your smoke will affect others.

Burn and Fire Seasons

The open burning permit rules change with the seasons to reflect different health and safety concerns.

Season	Dates	Concern	Permits Needed
Winter Burning	End of Burn Ban until April 30th	Smoke Impacts and fire safety	Air Quality <u>or</u> Fire Agency Permit
Fire - Limited burning	May 1st until Burn Ban	Escaped burns and fire safety	Fire Agency Permit <u>only</u>
Fire - CDF Burn Ban	Dry Summer months (Typically Jul 1-Nov 1)	Wildfires	<u>No burning allowed</u>

Open Burning Contacts

Contact	What they do	Phone Number
BURN INFORMATION LINE	BURN DAY STATUS / INFORMATION	(707) 463-4391
Air Quality Management District	Issues A.Q. Permits ⁺ - Handles Complaints	(707) 463-4354
Anderson Valley Community Services District	Issues Burn Permits	(707) 895-2020
Brooktrails Community Services District	Issues Burn Permits	(707) 459-4441
Covelo Fire Protection District	Issues Burn Permits	(707) 983-6719
Fort Bragg Fire District	Issues Burn Permits	(707) 961-2831
Little Lake Valley Fire Protection District	Issues Burn Permits	(707) 459-6271
Long Valley Fire Protection District	Issues Burn Permits	(707) 984-6055
Potter Valley Community Services District	Air Quality Permit Required [*]	(707) 743-1415
Redwood Coast Fire District	Issues Burn Permits	(707) 882-1833
Redwood Valley/Calpella Fire Protection District	Issues Burn Permits	(707) 485-8121
Ukiah Fire Department (inside City Limits)	Issues Burn Permits	(707) 463-6264
Ukiah Valley Fire District (outside City Limits)	Air Quality Permit Required [*]	(707) 462-7921

Fire District permits are only valid inside the Fire District boundaries

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

(Staffing varies—call first to check on staff availability)

CDF Station	Permits Issued	Phone
Willits/Howard Forest Station	Year round	(707) 459-7414
Boonville	May 1—November	(707) 895-3323
Covelo	May 1—November	(707) 983-6499
Fort Bragg	May 1—November	(707) 964-5673
Hopland	May 1—November	(707) 744-1111
Laytonville	May 1—November	(707) 984-6777
Mendocino/Woodlands	May 1—November	(707) 937-5765
Point Arena	May 1—November	(707) 882-2151
Ukiah (State Street/Hensley Cr. Rd.)	May 1—November	(707) 462-7448

^{*}'Air Quality Permit Required' means the agency does not issue burn permits. Permits are issued by Air Quality.

Be Fire Safe—year round