



Open Burning Information

Mendocino County Air Quality Management District

BEFORE YOU BURN

ALWAYS CALL 463-4391 BEFORE BURNING

BURN ONLY ON PERMISSIVE DAYS

ALL OPEN OUTDOOR FIRES REQUIRE BURN PERMITS

Burning may be prohibited during periods of high fire danger.

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

Large burns and burns located near sensitive populations may require an Air Quality approved Smoke Management Plan.

- 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 and all damages caused by your fire, if it escapes. 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.
- Materials must be dried at least the minimum length of time as follows:
 - Larger than 6" in diameter—60 days
 - Less than 6" in diameter—15 days
- **Do not burn** lumber, garbage or metals of any type.
- **Do not burn** cardboard or paper except as needed to start your fire.
- **Do not burn** in a burn barrel in Mendocino County.



Recycle what you can



Compost if you can



Burn Barrels are illegal

WHEN TO BURN

- **ALWAYS CALL 463-4391 BEFORE BURNING & BURN ONLY ON PERMISSIVE BURN DAYS**
- Burn between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm only - or as directed in writing on your permit; no overnight smoldering.
- **Do not burn** during high winds. Burn a small test pile to determine where the smoke is going.
- **Do not burn** when your smoke will impact others - you are responsible for your smoke impact.
- **Do not burn** early on cold mornings during the winter months when your smoke will affect others.

WINTER BURN AND FIRE SEASONS

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

Winter Burning	End of Burn Ban November until April 30th	Smoke Impacts and fire safety	Air Quality <u>or</u> Fire Agency Permit
Fire Season Limited burning	May 1st until Burn Ban	Escaped burns and fire safety	Fire Agency Permit <u>only</u>
Fire Season--Cal Fire BURN BAN	Dry Summer months (Typically Jul 1-Nov 1)	Wildfires	<u>NO BURNING ALLOWED</u>

OPEN BURNING CONTACTS

FIRE DISTRICT PERMITS ARE ONLY VALID INSIDE THE FIRE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

Contact	What they do	Phone Number
BURN INFORMATION LINE	BURN DAY STATUS / INFORMATION	(707) 463-4391
Air Quality Management District	Issues A.Q. Permits+ - and 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
South Coast Fire Protection District	Issues Burn Permits	(707) 884-4700
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
<i>"Air Quality Permit Required" -- Permits are issued by Air Quality, not by the fire agency listed.</i>		

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION

CALL FIRST TO CHECK ON STAFF AVAILABILITY

Cal Fire Stations	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	May 1—November	(707) 462-7448