RESIDENTIAL BURN PERMIT

Permit must be in possession or readily available when burning

Permit is only valid for one year from the date of issue

Permit Issue Date: _____ Issued At Station: ☐#16 ☐#17 ☐#18 ☐#19 ☐#20 ☑Web

Name: _____ Burning Location: _____

City: _____ ZIP: _____ Phone No: _____

THIS PERMIT IS SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS INDICATED BELOW AND ON SECOND PAGE

1. This permit is valid only on days which are determined "Permissive Burn Days" by the State Air Resources Board pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 41855 and have no fire restriction.**
2. Before burning, you are required to call either of these numbers for current burn day conditions: **1-530-889-6868** or **1-800-998-2876,** or check burn day status online at **https://placerair.org.** **Burn Day Status Changes Everyday. Always Call or Check Online Before Burning.**
3. Open burning will only be conducted on permissive burn days. **Open burning will only be conducted during the hours established by the Air Pollution Control District.**
4. An adult must be in attendance at all times, so as to prevent the spread of fire or the creation of hazardous conditions.
5. All fires must be conducted only on the premises of the owner or lessee, provided, however, that the term "premises" does not include the area within the right-of-way of any street.
6. No fires will be conducted on any public or private street or within the right-of-way of a public or private street.
7. An adequate water supply capable of controlling and extinguishing the fire shall be provided at the burning site. An adequate water supply can include a garden hose connected to a water supply, portable fire extinguisher (2A-10BC), or a minimum of 5 gallons of water in a container.
8. Burning shall be done when weather conditions do not create an unsafe burning condition.
9. If the smoke is affecting your neighbor or creating an unsafe condition, open burning shall be suspended until such time that conditions are more favorable to open burning.
10. Maximum pile size shall be 4 feet in diameter.
11. An area within 10 feet of the outer edge of the pile shall be maintained free and clear of flammable material and vegetation.

I OWN OR LEGALLY CONTROL THE ABOVE DESCRIBED LAND. I agree to comply with all fire laws, ordinances, regulations, and with all applicable Air Pollution Control District rules and regulations. I further agree to comply with the specific terms of this burning permit. I attest that all information given on this permit is accurate.

☐Web ***By checking this box you have read and agreed to all terms and conditions on both pages of permit*** Date: _____

** *This permit is void during Suspension of Burning by the Director of the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, the South Placer Fire District or the Placer County Air Pollution Control District.*

** *This permit does not relieve the user of any legal responsibility for the safe use of fire or allow burning to be done in violation of any state law, county ordinance, or local regulations restricting or regulating the use of fire.*

FOR FIRE SAFETY INFO CALL
SOUTH PLACER FIRE DISTRICT
(916) 791-7059
OR VISIT www.southplacerfire.org

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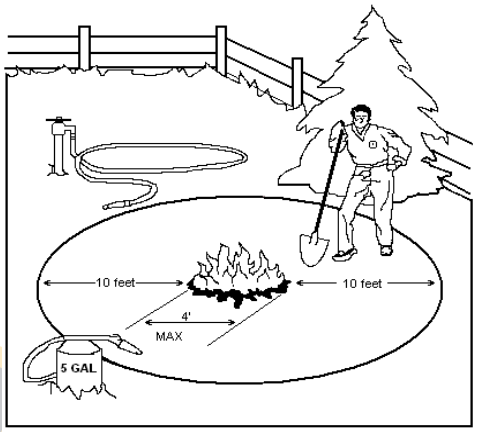
What Can I Burn?

YARD WASTE - waste resulting from the normal maintenance and upkeep of a yard or non commercial farm including, but not limited to, limbs, branches, bushes, garden plants, leaves, pine needles, weeds, etc. with the **exception of lawn clippings**. Lawn clippings are classified as refuse.

What Is Illegal To Burn?

☐ By reading and checking this box you agree to the below conditions.

REFUSE - all perishable animal and vegetable matter resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking, and consumption of food; any solid or liquid material which, when ignited, creates toxic or noxious fumes including, but not limited to, plastics, rubber, petro-chemicals, trade waste, furniture, carpets, rags, lawn clippings, and old clothing; any waste not herein defined as yard waste.



TRADE WASTE - all solid or liquid waste material resulting from construction / demolition, building operations, or the performance of any business, trade, or industry including, but not limited to, asphalt shingles, electric wiring, plastic products, cartons, paint, grease, oil and other petroleum products, chemicals, cinders, processed wood such as OSB, plywood or particle board, and other forms of solid or liquid waste materials.

Permit Required?

A residential burn permit is required year round for any residential burning. This permit is only good for single or two family residential properties. All other burning requires a special permit, which can be obtained from the Placer County Air Pollution.

ADVISORY ON RESIDENTIAL BURNING

The Placer County Air Pollution Control District (APCD) and the South Placer Fire District are asking for your help in minimizing the adverse effects (smoke and odor) of residential burning in the Granite Bay area. Both agencies continue to receive complaints about incidents, which appear to be the result from the burning of green lawn clippings and/or household trash (garbage). Both of these are illegal to burn.

The California Health and Safety Code generally prohibit open burning throughout the State. There are exceptions to this prohibition for specific purposes. One of those exceptions is for "burning for the disposal of combustible or flammable solid waste of a single – or two-family dwelling on its premises." In Placer County, this is defined as dry vegetation, such as tree trimmings or brush. It is illegal to burn anything else, including carpet material, plastic, wet garbage, lawn clippings, dimensioned or treated lumber, metal and tires.

In many areas of the County, open burning does not have as significant an impact on neighbors. However, in a densely populated area like Granite Bay, it is difficult to conduct open burning without interfering with nearby resident's ability to remain free from annoying and possibly harmful smoke, and odors. To determine whether it is a permissive-burn day, please call **1-800-998-BURN (2876)**

Avoid causing a smoke nuisance to neighbors or businesses. If your burn is causing a smoke nuisance, you will be asked to extinguish your burn.

ANY PERSON VIOLATING ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE SOUTH PLACER FIRE DISTRICT RESIDENTIAL BURN ORDINANCE OR THE PLACER COUNTY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT RULES AND REGULATIONS IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR.

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