



Burning Regulations

The following are permit requirements for outdoor burning



1. Burning only on burn days.
2. No burn barrels.
3. Maximum pile size - 4 foot diameter.
4. Area within 10 feet of the outer edge of pile is maintained free and clear of all flammable material and vegetation.
5. Adult in attendance with shovel until fire is dead out.
6. Water supply at burning site.
7. No burning shall be undertaken unless weather conditions (particularly wind) are such that burning can be considered safe.
8. Burning shall be conducted at least 50 feet from any structures.

Adult in attendance with shovel is required, until fire is DEAD OUT.



Violations of any burning permit terms are a violation of state law.

(Public Resources Code 4421, 4422, 4423 and 4425, and California Fire Code 1101.3, 1102.3)

**SHASTA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
GUIDELINES FOR OPEN BURNING**

Only residents of single- and two-family dwellings are permitted to burn paper, cardboard, and dry vegetation from the yard. Green yard clippings may not be burned. Burning leaves is not recommended. The use of burn barrels is not recommended. Businesses may only burn vegetation for land-clearing and development purposes. For all land-clearing projects, fire hazard reduction, or agricultural burning, you must obtain a permit either from the Shasta County Air Quality Management District or the local fire protection agency. Prescribed burning (Wildland Vegetation Management, Range Improvement, or Forest Management burning) greater than 10 acres requires that a Smoke Management Plan be filed with the District. You may NOT burn stumps, asphalt and tar materials, construction debris, petroleum products, rubber products, plastics, garbage (including food), clothing and fabric, demolition debris, animal waste, or manure. The burning of any other material that might cause a public nuisance is also prohibited. Air drying of green vegetation is required prior to burning and is based on the largest diameter of the branch or trunk being burned.

The minimum drying times for green vegetation, prior to being burned are:

Diameter less than 6"	15 days drying time	Diameter 12" to 24"	45 days drying time
Diameter 6" to 12"	30 days drying time	Diameter 24" or more	60 days drying time

Burning is allowed only on designated Burn Days. Burn days are so designated by the California Air Resources Board, based on atmospheric temperatures, pressures, and wind conditions. If sufficient dispersion is forecast, a day is designated "permissive burn." When weather conditions are unfavorable, a "no burn" notice is issued. Burn day information can be obtained daily by calling:

Redding	224-8777 after 9:15 A.M.
Burney/Lakehead/Shingletown	1-800-411-8728 after 9:15 A.M.

Fire Permits Are Required for burning inside the city limits and fire districts of Redding, Anderson, Cottonwood, Buckeye, and Shasta Lake. Permits may be obtained from the appropriate fire district. Burn barrels are prohibited in the city limits of Redding and Anderson, and in the Buckeye and Shasta Lake Fire Protection Districts.

The Burn Season is from November 1st through April 30th of each year. During the remainder of the year, only agricultural burning is allowed unless the burning project is above 1000 feet in elevation. Burning Hours are restricted in all areas. Below 1,000 feet in elevation, fires cannot be started before 10:00 AM or after 3:00 PM. Fires must be completely out by 5:00 PM. Check with your local fire department for more information.

Direct your questions to the Shasta County Air Quality Management District, 1855 Placer Street, Suite 101, Redding, California, 96001, telephone number 530/225-5674 or 1-800-528-2850.

Fire Safety: The Department of Forestry, the U.S. Forest Service, and your local fire districts are concerned about your safety and the safety of your neighbors. A day that is designated a Permissive Burn day on the basis of air quality may, in fact, be too windy in terms of fire safety. Please contact the appropriate organization listed below for current fire-safety regulations.

Anderson Fire Department	378-6699
California Department of Forestry	225-2418
Cottonwood Fire Department	347-4737
Shasta Lake Fire Protection District	275-7474
Redding Fire Department	225-4150