



CAL FIRE/Butte County Fire Department

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Burn Permits Required April 15

Butte County- Beginning **Friday, April 15, 2022**, all Butte County residents planning to burn residential dooryard debris will be required to have a burn permit in their possession. Free permits can be obtained online at burnpermit.fire.ca.gov.

All the burning regulations can be viewed by scanning the QR Code below, or by visiting www.buttecounty.net/fire and clicking the orange "CAN I BURN TODAY?" button. Note the change in allowed burn hours during the permit period. Starting April 15, burning is allowed between 6:00 am and 11:00 am on **Permissible Burn Days** as reported on the Butte County Air Quality Management District website (bcaqmd.org) or by calling 530-332-9407.

During the permit period, April 15 until the date burning is suspended, residential burning rules are the same throughout the county **except** in the following areas:

- **City of Oroville:** Permits required year-round. Burn hours and locations determined seasonally by jurisdiction
- **City of Chico:** No burning allowed year-round
- **Town of Paradise:** Burn permits are required and must be purchased online at www.townofparadise.com. If internet is not an option, you can obtain a burn permit at Station 81, 767 Birch Street, during office hours: 8am to 5pm. Burning is typically suspended June 1st each year until the end of CAL FIRE's declared Fire Season.

CAL FIRE Butte Unit Fire Chief Garrett Sjolund reminds Butte County residents to be careful when working outdoors during the spring and summer months. "Burning your yard waste can be an effective part of your defensible space plan, but you need to make sure you're following all the burning rules and regulations because you can be held liable if that fire escapes your control."



Scan the QR code for Butte County burning regulations



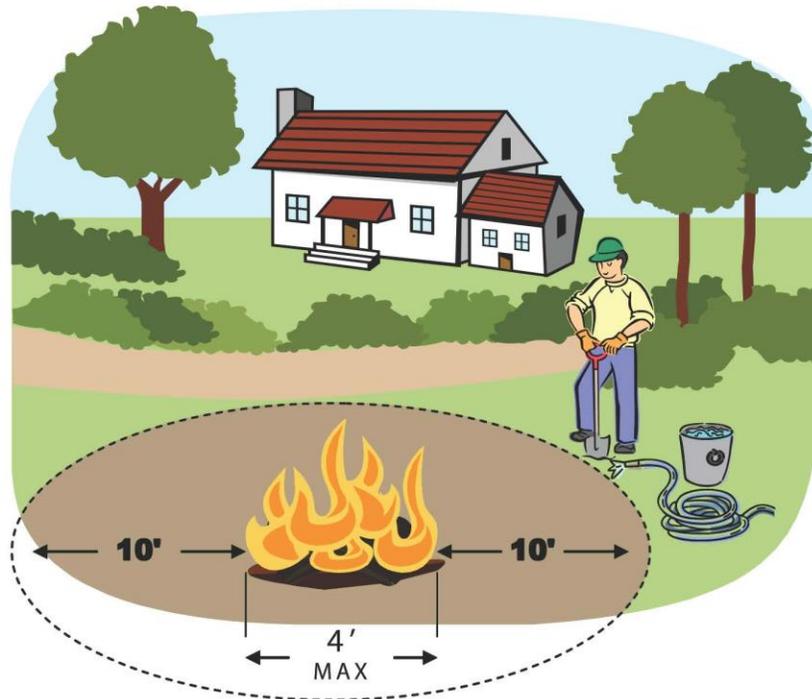
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The following are burning permit requirements:

For burning debris in small 4-foot x 4-foot piles:

- Maximum pile size 4 foot in diameter.
- Clear all flammable material and vegetation within 10-feet of the outer edge of pile.
- Keep a water supply close to the burning site.
- An adult should be in attendance with a shovel until the fire is out.
- No burning shall be undertaken unless weather conditions (particularly wind) are such that burning can be considered safe.



No household trash or garbage can be burned outdoors at residences. Dry, natural vegetation, grown on the property can still be burned outdoors in open piles, unless prohibited by local ordinances. Burning can only be done on permissive burn days. Burn permits are only valid on "Permissive Burn Days" as determined by the State Air Resources Board or the local Air Pollution Control District (APCD).

Violations Of Any Burning Permit Terms Are A Violation Of State Law

(Public Resources Code 4421, 4422, 4423 And 4425)

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