

# You Must Have This Printed and Signed At Time Of Burn

Valid December 1st, 2023 – April 30th, 2024

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Burning is allowed ONLY on Permissive Burn Days. Call **1-800-225-2876** or check online <http://mbard.org/air-quality/> for burn status. North County FPD is located in the Coastal Zone.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Individual Burning - \_\_\_\_\_ is authorized to Burn Yard Trimmings Only on lands 1/2 acre or larger, owned or legally controlled by the above. Under the condition that the permitted is familiar with Fire Laws and Regulations.

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## What Can I Burn?

Burning only **DRY** clippings and trimmings from trees and other natural vegetation grown on your property. Grass and leaves shall NOT be burned as they pose a greater fire hazard and generate large amounts of smoke. They must be disposed of in the waste containers provided by your local disposal provider.

**The hotter the fire, the less smoke there will be.** Watch where your smoke it going. If it is travelling in the direction of your neighbor or creating an unsafe condition, put the fire out. **Smoke complaints may result in fire personnel revoking the permit.**

**The use of incinerators or burn barrels is prohibited. Do not burn Poison Oak or Poison Ivy! See the complete list below.**

- Garbage or rubbish, metal and cans
- Treated wood, plywood, lumber
- Insulation, caulking tubes, paints or coatings
- Construction or demolition debris
- Furniture or lumber (treated/untreated)
- Asphalt shingles, tar paper
- Tires, rubber, plastics and glass
- Grass clippings. It is **no longer** legal to burn grass clippings because they cause too much smoke.

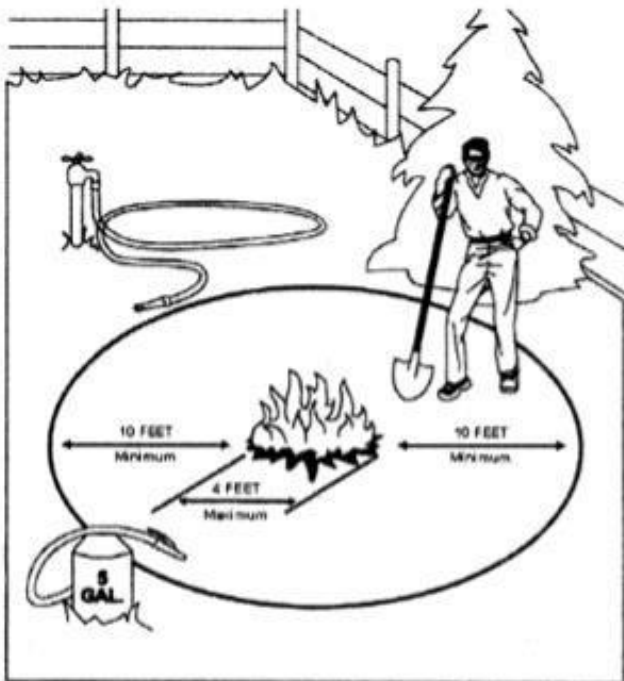
# Hours Of Burning

Open burning shall be permitted only from **8:00 A.M. to 3 P.M.**

Fires shall be completely **extinguished 5 P.M. each day.**

## Burning Guidelines

- Recommended pile size is 4'x4' diameter
- An area of 10' from the outer edge of the pile shall be maintained free and clear of all flammable material and vegetation
- Responsible person shall be in attendance with a tool (shovel, rake, etc) until the fire is extinguished
- Some form of extinguishment (i.e. garden hose) available at the pile
- No burning shall be undertaken unless weather conditions permit safe burning



Applicable Fire Code sections:

**307.2.2 - Hours of Burning.** Open burning shall be permitted only from **8:00 A.M. to 3 P.M.** Fires shall be completely **extinguished 5 P.M. each day.**

**307.4 - Location.** The location for open burning shall not be less than 100 feet from any structure and provisions shall be made to prevent the fire from spreading to within 100 feet of any structure.

**307.5 - Attendance.** Open burning, bonfires, recreational fires, rural residential maintenance fires, and use of outdoor fireplaces shall be constantly attended until the fire is extinguished. A minimum of one portable on site fire-extinguisher complying with Section 906 with a minimum 4A rating **OR** other approved on-site fire extinguishing equipment, such as dirt, sand, water barrel, garden hose or water truck shall be available for immediate utilization.

Violations of any of these permit terms are violations of California State Law. (Public Resources Code 4421, 4422, 4423, 4425). Health & Safety Code 13009 states that persons who loses control of permitted burns may be held liable for suppression costs. **A VIOLATION OF THE AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT RULES 438 AND REGULATIONS IS A MISDEMEANOR AND CAN SUBJECT YOU TO MONETARY PENALTIES.**

I have read and understood the rules and guidelines set forth by North County Fire, the State of California, and the Monterey Bay Air Pollution Board.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_