

California Inter-Agency
BURNING PERMIT

No. _____

ISSUED TO: _____
(Print Full Name)

TELEPHONE NUMBER. _____ / _____
(Address) (City or Town) (State) (Zip)
(Home) (Work)

BURNING LOCATION: _____
(Street, Road or Other Description)

SEC. _____ TWP. _____ R. _____

COUNTY OF _____ STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Burning authorized by this permit hereby applies to:
(Check applicable block below)

- Burn in incinerator
- Burn debris in small 4' X 4' piles
- Burn small plots of grass or weeds in lots or residential premises
- Burn small parcels or strips for hazard reduction
- Set off fireworks

- AGRICULTURAL BURNING, CROP TYPE _____ ACRES/TONS _____
- OTHER (Explain) _____

Burning shall be confined to hours _____ A.M. to _____ A.M.
_____ P.M. to _____ P.M.
This permit valid during period _____ to _____, _____
(Month & Day) (Month & Day) (Year)

THIS PERMIT IS SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF USE AS INDICATED

1. Permittee must not burn during very hot and dry periods when winds are strong enough that burning would be considered unsafe. (Example: wind keeps leaves in motion or extends a light flag or cloth.)
2. The fire shall be: (a) attended at all times by at least one prudent and responsible person; (b) confined within cleared firebreaks or barriers adequate to prevent it from escaping control.
3. When the burning operation authorized by this permit is in an incinerator: (a) a minimum clearance of 10 feet from all flammable material must be provided and maintained; (b) all openings must be screened with nonflammable material with holes not larger than 1/4 inch; and (c) must be attended at all times by a responsible person until fire is dead out.
4. This permit does not relieve the permittee of any duty to use reasonable and ordinary care to prevent damage to the property of others or injury to persons as prescribed by law.
5. THIS PERMIT IS VOID DURING PERIODS WHEN BURNING IS PROHIBITED BY STATE LAW, LOCAL ORDINANCE, OR PROCLAMATION OF PUBLIC OFFICERS.
6. This permit is valid only on those days which are not prohibited by the State Air Resources Board pursuant to Section 41855 of the Health and Safety Code or by the local air pollution control district.
7. Before burning call _____

For Air Pollution Control call _____

8. Additional terms: _____

I own or legally control the above described land. I agree to comply with all fire laws, ordinances, and regulations. I further agree to comply with specific terms of this permit.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

DIRECTOR OF THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION
BY _____, AGENT

TITLE _____ DATE _____

ISSUING AGENCY _____ DIST./BATT. _____

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
CAUTION YOU CAN BE HELD LIABLE FOR ESCAPED FIRES
VIOLATIONS OF ANY BURNING PERMIT TERMS ARE A VIOLATION OF STATE
LAWS AND RENDERS THE PERMIT NULL AND VOID.

ATTENTION, PERMITTEE!

BE FIRE SAFE!
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS CALLED TO YOUR ATTENTION AND
IS FOR YOUR PROTECTION

Air Pollution Rules and Regulations establish conditions when burning of the material for which this permit is issued may be allowed. Permittees should only burn on "BURN DAYS." Burn only those items for which this permit is issued.

Apparent violations of air pollution control observed by forest officers will be promptly reported to the local Air Pollution Control officer. Forest and fire protection officers of the Department will enforce fire law violations to prevent the occurrence of uncontrolled fire and violations from which an uncontrolled fire resulted.

You are cautioned that reasonable prudence requires careful consideration of: time, weather, place of starting fire, size of area and material to be burned, condition of firebreaks, number of adult persons required for control, adequate fire fighting tools. It is also important for you to understand that:

1. The object of legislation is to prevent fires, or have them controlled so that general and widespread disastrous consequences will not follow. It is not the object of legislation to protect persons from their own carelessness, but to protect the general public from such carelessness.
2. It is required by law that fire be used by you in such a manner as to minimize the possibility of damage to others. The law requires the application of good common sense and logical reasoning by persons using fire so that such fire does not escape control and do damage to others.
3. Uncontrolled fires are dangerous and expensive. It is a legal duty of every individual citizen to prevent and suppress uncontrolled fires.
4. It is a violation of law, and liability is imposed upon anyone who allows a fire to burn uncontrolled upon his lands, regardless of what may have caused it.
5. During the burning authorized by this permit, Forest Officers are instructed to immediately take whatever action is necessary to bring under control and suppress the fire if they find any of the following conditions existing:

That, because of the violation of the terms of this permit the fire appears to be obviously out of control, or that it is burning with such magnitude it cannot be controlled by the facilities and personnel at hand, or that the fire will obviously escape control lines established, or that the fire has already escaped such control lines and is beyond the ability of the permittee to effect control.

6. The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection is not a volunteer when it takes action to suppress a fire burning uncontrolled on lands in this State. It is compelled to take such action for the protection of the State's interests. When the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection takes action to control a fire which is burning uncontrolled due to a breach of duty on the part of an individual, it is entitled to reimbursement for the public funds which were expended.

Permittees should not burn on days of unsafe weather conditions.

It is unsafe to burn during very hot, dry periods when winds are strong enough to keep leaves and small twigs in constant motion or to extend a light flag or cloth.