



CITY OF REDDING FIRE DEPARTMENT

(530)225-4141 Office / or 9-1-1 for Emergencies

DOOR-YARD BURNING PERMIT – NO FEE

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This permit is valid only upon adherence to all of the specific conditions below:

1. A completed permit (this document) must be present with you during any burn operation.
2. Door-yard burning within the City of Redding is only allowed during the months of **APRIL and NOVEMBER**.
3. Burning days within the months of **APRIL and NOVEMBER** are established by the Shasta County Air Quality Management District (AQMD). **You must call AQMD at (530)224-8777 each day after 9:15 a.m.**, to determine if burning is permitted (no burning allowed prior to 10:00 a.m.).
4. You may not burn paper, cardboard, garbage, construction materials, animal or human waste, fabric or clothing, plastic or rubber items, roofing or tar materials. Please note that the burning of any item which creates a public nuisance is prohibited.
5. You may only burn dry, cut vegetation from your yard.
6. All burning must be maintained in 4-foot maximum piles at least 50 feet away from buildings.
7. No burn barrels or burning containers are allowed for door-yard burning.
8. An adult with an effective water supply must be continuously present during burn operations.
9. All fires must be completely extinguished (dead-out-cold) by 5:00 p.m. – *no exceptions*.
10. Violation of any of these rules may result in a citation or further legal action from the Fire Department or other agency.

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL FIELDS BELOW: *(You must be at least 18 years of age to obtain a burning permit)*

First and Last Name: _____ Phone: _____ Today's Date: _____

Address of Burn Site: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

FINAL STEP:

It is **REQUIRED** that you print and retain a copy of this permit for your records. As noted above in Item 1, you are required to have this permit with you during any burn operation. If you do not agree with all the burning conditions as stipulated above, go no further – the permit will be considered invalid and you may not conduct any burning. ***Receipt of this permit acknowledges that you have read and fully understand all of the burning conditions above and on the attached sheets.***

Once you enter the information above and have a printing device, you must print this permit. If you do not have access to a printing device, please contact the Redding Fire Department at (530)225-4141 for assistance.

Again, you must print this permit and retain possession of this permit during your burning operation.

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

WHO IS ALLOWED TO BURN?

Only residents of single- and two-family dwellings are permitted to burn dry vegetation from the yard. Open burning for land-clearing projects, fire hazard reduction, agricultural burning and prescribed burning is allowed with the required permits.

WHAT IS ALLOWED TO BE BURNED?

You may burn **ONLY dried vegetation** (NO GARBAGE, PAPER OR CARDBOARD). The California Air Resources Board has adopted a **state-wide prohibition on the use of burn barrels and the burning of paper and cardboard** that became effective on January 1, 2004. **Burning leaves or lawn clippings is not recommended.** 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

DO YOU NEED A PERMIT?

Open burning permits are required for burning inside the city limits and/or fire districts of Redding, Fall River Mills, Anderson, Cottonwood, *Buckeye and Shasta Lake. Permits may be obtained from the appropriate fire department (telephone numbers are listed at the end of this handout). *Buckeye Fire Protection District residents are required to obtain a burning permit from the Redding Fire Department. A fee may be required by some districts.

If you are burning material associated with property being developed for commercial or residential purposes, or material associated with brush clearance for fire hazard reduction, you must have all material free of stumps and dirt and obtain a burn permit from the Shasta County Air Quality Management District (AQMD). Burn permit fees must be paid to the AQMD in accordance with Rule 2:11; Fees, and **an AQMD inspection may be conducted** to verify the absence of stumps and dirt in any piles formed for burning.

WHEN ARE YOU ALLOWED TO BURN?

Open burning is authorized after November 1st **IF** Cal FIRE declares the fire season has ended (a news release will be issued by Cal FIRE). Open burning will then be allowed through April 30th (unless Cal FIRE determines that the fire season will begin prior to that date and issues a news release). **However, within the boundaries of the City of Redding, residential open burning is restricted to the months of November and April** (fire hazard mitigation or land clearing burning may be allowed during the entire burn season through a special permit issued by the Redding Fire Department).

Burning is allowed only on designated Burn Days which 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. The recorded burn day information reflects the designation.

Recorded burn day information can be obtained daily by calling:

Redding (530)224-8777 after 9:15 a.m.
Burney/Lakehead/Shingletown (800)411-8728 after 9:15 a.m.

Burning hours are restricted in all areas not to exceed the following:

WHEN

Fire may be ignited between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Fire must be completely out by 5 p.m.

Maximum allowed 10 a.m. to 12 Midnight.
(As determined by fire authority.)

WHERE

Redding, Anderson, Shasta Lake, Cottonwood, Old Shasta, Palo Cedro, Mountain Gate and elevations below 1,000 feet.

Elevations above 1,000 feet.

Check with your local fire department (city, Cal FIRE and/or USFS). If their times are more restrictive, you must adhere to them.

WHAT ABOUT FIRE SAFETY?

Cal FIRE, the U.S. Forest Service and your local fire departments and 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. The daily burn day recording will reflect a "no burn" designation due to fire danger. Please contact the appropriate organization listed at the bottom of this page for current fire-safety regulations.

CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE MAXIMUM LIABILITY FOR VIOLATIONS

The Mutual Settlement Policy allows for the settlement of violations through payment of a penalty amount and agreeing to other conditions without going to court. Once a violation is referred to the courts, the maximum liability for that violation could be substantially more than the settlement penalty amount. A violation of the District Rules and Regulations and the California Health and Safety Code (CH&SC) sections may be prosecuted either as a civil or criminal violation. The maximum penalty for a procedural violation (CH&SC Sections 42400 and 42402) is \$1,000 and/or six months in the county jail. Burning without a permit is a procedural violation. The maximum penalty for a violation involving emissions of air contaminants (CH&SC Sections 42400.3 and 42402.3) is \$75,000 and/or one year in the county jail. Burning illegal or toxic material is a violation of these sections.

WHO SHOULD YOU CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION?

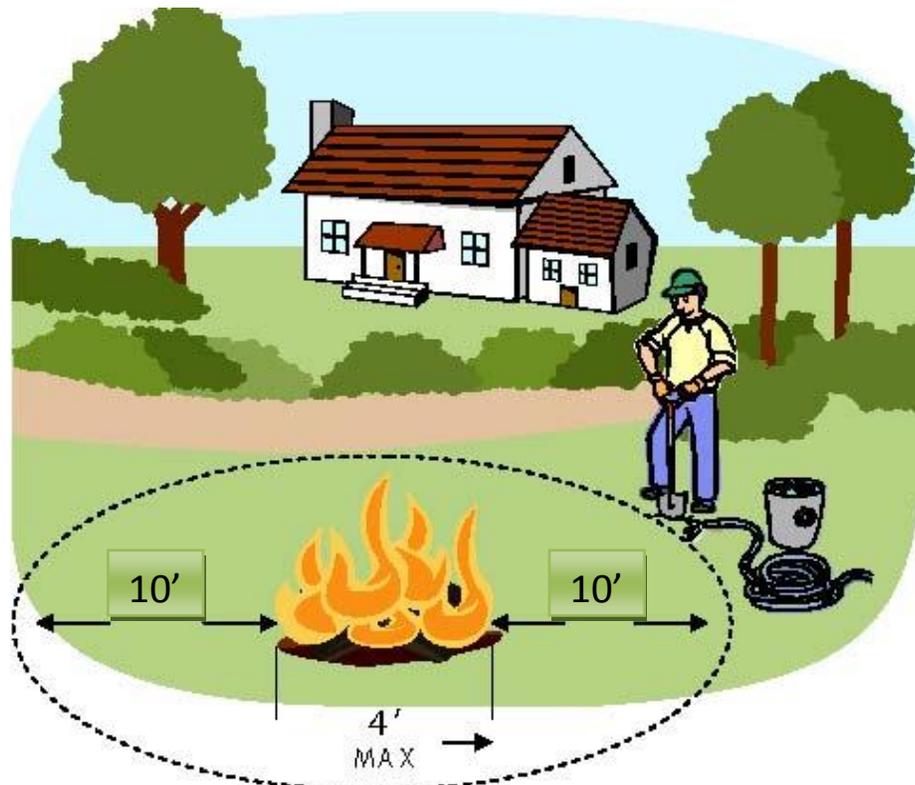
Anderson Fire Protection District 378-6699
CAL Fire 225-2418
Cottonwood Fire Department 347-4737
Redding Fire Department 225-4141
Shasta County Air Quality Management District 225-5674
Shasta Lake Fire Protection District 275-7474



City of Redding Burning Regulations

The following are permit requirements for door-yard burning.
Burn Periods: November and April

1. Dry vegetation may be burned from November 1 thru 30 **and** April 1 thru 30 **ONLY**.
2. Burn only on designated burn days.
3. No burn barrels allowed.
4. Maximum pile size 4-foot diameter.
5. Area within 10 feet of the outer edge of the pile is maintained free and clear of all flammable material and vegetation.
6. Adult in attendance with shovel until fire is dead out. All fires must be extinguished by 5:00 p.m.
7. Water supply at burning site.
8. No burning shall be undertaken unless weather conditions (particularly wind) are such that burning can be considered safe.
9. Burning shall be conducted at least 50 feet from any structures.
10. Mechanically created piles must be inspected by Shasta County Air Quality Management District and the Redding Fire Department prior to burning.



Violations of Any Burning Permit Terms are a Violation of State Law
(Public Resources Code 4421, 4422, 4423 and 4425)