

CAL FIRE NEWS RELEASE

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection



Shasta - Trinity Unit

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BURN PERMITS REQUIRED MAY 1, 2016

Redding / Weaverville – The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE, Shasta and Trinity Counties) will be requiring burn permits for dooryard burning in areas over 1,000 feet in elevation beginning 8 a.m., Sunday, May 1, 2016.

Dooryard burning below 1,000 foot elevation will be prohibited beginning 8 a.m., Sunday, May 1, 2016. Contact your local fire department or CAL FIRE to determine what permit requirements or burning restrictions apply in your area. CAL FIRE may be contacted at (530) 225-2418.

In **Trinity County**, North Coast Unified Air Quality Management District (NCUAQMD) requires that **all** burn operations, including residential/dooryard and agriculture/hazard reduction, must obtain an AQMD burn permit prior to burning. AQMD burn permits may be obtained on-line at www.ncuaqmd.org or by calling (707) 443-3093. For burn day status, call (NCUAQMD) at (707) 443-7665 or (866) 287-6329.

In Eastern Trinity County residents conducting dooryard burning on private property do not need an additional permit from CAL FIRE. The required NCUAQMD permit will suffice.

For non-agricultural burns, private landowners residing in United States Forest Service (USFS) Direct Protection Area must obtain a burn permit from CAL FIRE. Those requiring an LE-5 permit for burning agricultural products such as fruit trees etc., can obtain permits from the United States Forest Service. North Coast Unified Air Quality Management District (NCUAQMD) requires that **all** burn operations, including residential/dooryard and agriculture/hazard reduction, must obtain an AQMD burn permit prior to burning. AQMD burn permits may be obtained on-line at www.ncuaqmd.org or by calling (707) 443-3093. For burn day status, call (NCUAQMD) at (707) 443-7665 or (866) 287-6329.

In **Shasta County**, burn day information may be obtained by calling the Shasta County AQMD at (530) 224-8777 or 1(800) 411-8728, or their website at www.co.shasta.ca.us/index/drm_index/aq_index

Remember to have a minimum 10 foot clearance to bare mineral soil around all burn piles, a shovel and water source, and an adult present during burning. Failure to follow these precautions may result in a citation and fines.

For more information on how you can protect your family, home and property by creating and maintaining defensible space visit www.readyforwildfire.org.

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