



ALPINE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

FIRE PREVENTION POLICY MANUAL

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FIRE CHIEF APPROVAL

3-31-2014

EFFECTIVE DATE

STANDARD

307.2

Please review the rules and regulations of the burn permit with the person/s you employ. Many times we are called to a burn because the person does not follow the instructions of the Fire District.

The permit can be revoked if the Fire Chief or his/her authorized representative determines that a hazardous condition exists.

CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

1. **Burning Date & Time:** Burning is to be done only on those dates and during those hours specified on this permit.
2. **Notification:** You are required as a condition of this permit to contact the fire agency which issued this permit PRIOR to actual ignition and upon completion of the burning.
3. **Temporary Suspension:** You may be advised when you contact the fire agency that ALL permits have been temporarily suspended; any burning during such times will be in direct violation of the law.
4. **Conditions to Reduce Smoke:** Material to be burned should be (a) reasonably free of dirt, soil, and visible surface moisture (b) arranged to burn with minimum smoke (c) allowed to dry, as follows - 60 days for trees, larger branches, and vegetation from forest and brush land management, 30 days for prunings and small branches, 15 days for field crop and other agricultural wastes, and 10 days for all other material.
5. **Condition to Minimize Hazard:** Fires should not be set on days of unsafe weather conditions; this includes excessively 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. Burning material shall be located in an area cleared of flammable vegetation and be (a) attended by at least one able-bodied adult person at all times; (b) confined within cleared firebreaks or barriers adequate to prevent it from escaping control; and (c) regulated in size at all times to ensure proper control by the number of adult persons attending it.
6. **Nuisance Penalty:** If the burn creates a nuisance, a nuisance violation may be issued by the Air Pollution Control District. The penalty will include the cost of putting out the fire to reimburse the fire agency.

Note:

The conditions and requirements outlined above are for your guidance. It is your responsibility to be familiar with the exact conditions and requirements that apply to the permit.

BURN PERMIT REQUIREMENTS PROPERTY OWNER