

SISKIYOU COUNTY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT RULES FOR RESIDENTIAL AND NON-AGRICULTURAL BURNING

RESIDENTIAL BURNING (Rule 8.8-d Outdoor Residential Burning).

No person shall ignite, or allow to become ignited, allowable combustibles unless it is a permissive burn day in the District. **If smaller than a four (4) foot diameter pile then no burn permit required during non-fire season.**

No person shall dispose of dry, natural vegetation waste originating on the premises from yard maintenance, if reasonably free of dirt, soil and surface moisture from any property by burning unless the following minimum drying periods are met:

- A) Prunings and small branches – 3 weeks;
- B) Grass clippings – 3 weeks with turning once per week;
- C) Large branches (6 inches and larger) and trees – 8 weeks
- D) Unwanted trees – 3 months;
- E) All unwanted trees over 6 inches in diameter shall be felled and dried prior to the burn

No person shall conduct residential waste burning in piles unless the following conditions are met:

- A) Piles are no larger than four (4) feet in diameter;
- B) The material to be burned is dry;
- C) The material to be burned originated on the premises.

NON-AGRICULTURAL BURNING (Rule 4.3-C) – **Burn Permit Required**

Open outdoor fires for the disposal of natural vegetation only on a permissive burn day shall be granted for the following:

- 1.) Right-of-way clearing by a public entity or utility or for levee, reservoir or ditch maintenance.
- 2.) The disposal of wood waste from trees, vines, or bushes on property being developed for commercial or residential purposes or the disposal of brush cuttings resulted from brush clearance done in compliance with local ordinances to reduce fire hazard, on the property where it was grown, if reasonably free of dirt, soil and surface moisture. Burning under this subdivision is subject to the conditions specified in Section 41803 and 41804 of the California Health and Safety Code and the following drying times:
 - a. Prunings and small branches – 3 weeks;
 - b. Grass clippings – 3 weeks with turning once per week;
 - c. Large branches (6 inches and larger) and trees – 8 weeks
 - d. Unwanted trees – 3 months;
 - e. All unwanted trees over six (6) inches in diameter shall be felled and dried prior to the burn.

For Burn Day information call 842-8123 or 1-866-652-2876 toll-free within Siskiyou County.

For further information or questions regarding **burn barrel restriction areas** call 841-4031.