



Ben Lomond Fire Protection District
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BACKYARD BURN GUIDE

THE BURN SEASON WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE BEN LOMOND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT IS DECEMBER 1st 2022 THROUGH APRIL 30th 2023 ONLY. BURNING OUT OF SEASON MAY RESULT IN A CITATION AND YOU MAY BE LIABLE FOR ALL SUPPRESSION COSTS.

Beginning December 1st, 2022, open yard burning will be permitted for one or two-family dwellings ONLY. The burn season will end on April 30th, 2023, or sooner if conditions dictate. **The Ben Lomond Fire Protection District does not require a permit for this type of burning; however you must obtain a permit and daily authorization from Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District.**

You may obtain a permit and authorization online at www.mbuapcd.org or by calling 831-647-9411. Burning is permitted only on days approved by the California Air Resources Board. To determine the current burn day status and burn information phone 1-800-225-2876 or check the Air District's website.

**Note: You must listen to the entire recording.
Burning shall be permitted subject to the following conditions:**

- 1.) All backyard burning shall be conducted within regulations set forth by Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District's Rule 438.
- 2.) No burning is permitted on days in which rain is falling. All material to be burned must be dry.
- 3.) Only yard trimmings and brush originating on the premises of one or two-family dwellings may be burned. Stumps, grass clippings, and piled leaves are prohibited from being burned due to their potential for smoke impact.
- 4.) The material shall be arranged in small piles to facilitate burning and shall be free of waste material such as tires, rubbish, tar paper, plastic, poison oak, construction materials and household garbage.
- 5.) The use of any combustible and/or flammable liquid as starting fuels is expressly prohibited.
- 6.) Backyard burning shall be limited to parcels 1 acre or greater, except in areas where curbside yard waste pick-up is not available. A waiver may be granted at the discretion of the Air District following a site inspection. Call 831-647-9411 for a site inspection.

- 7.) All burning shall be conducted at more than 25 feet from any building, structure property line or combustible material located on the property. Additionally, Backyard burning shall be conducted at least 100 feet from any residential or commercial structure on an adjacent property. A waiver may be granted at the discretion of the Air District following a site inspection. Call 831-647 9411 for a site inspection.
- 8.) No backyard burning shall commence before 8:00 a.m. and no additional fuels may be added after 3:00 p.m. on any day. All burns must be extinguished by 4:00 p.m. on the same day.
- 9.) A garden hose with a water supply shall be available near the area where the burning is done, and a competent person shall be in attendance at all times until the fire has been extinguished.
- 10.) All Burning In An Incinerator Is Prohibited.
- 11.) Keep smoke to a minimum so as not to be a nuisance to neighbors. Fires creating a nuisance will be extinguished.

Permits are required for all "Agricultural Burning" and can be obtained at the Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District, 24580 Silver Cloud Court, Monterey, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on weekdays, or by phone at 831-647-9411.

This information in no way relieves your responsibilities to neighboring properties and to burn in the prescribed manner. Failure to burn within the requirements of the law may result in a citation and you may be liable for all suppression costs.



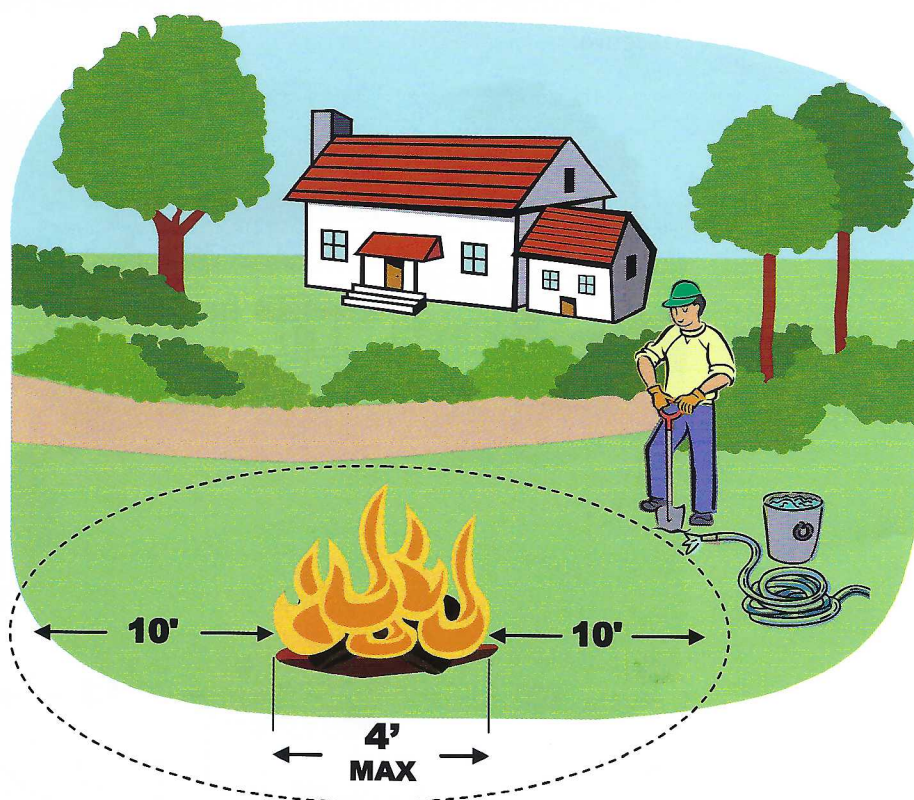
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The following are burning permit requirements:

For burning debris in small 4-feet x 4-feet piles:

- Maximum pile size 4 foot in diameter.
- Clear all flammable material and vegetation within 10-feet of the outer edge of pile.
- Keep a water supply close to the burning site.
- An adult should be in attendance with a shovel until the fire is out.
- No burning shall be undertaken unless weather conditions (particularly wind) are such that burning can be considered safe.



No household trash or garbage can be burned outdoors at residences. Dry, natural vegetation, grown on the property can still be burned outdoors in open piles, unless prohibited by local ordinances. Burning can only be done on permissive burn days. Burn permits are only valid on "Permissive Burn Days" as determined by the State Air Resources Board or the local Air Pollution Control District (APCD).

Violations Of Any Burning Permit Terms Are A Violation Of State Law
(Public Resources Code 4421, 4422, 4423 And 4425)



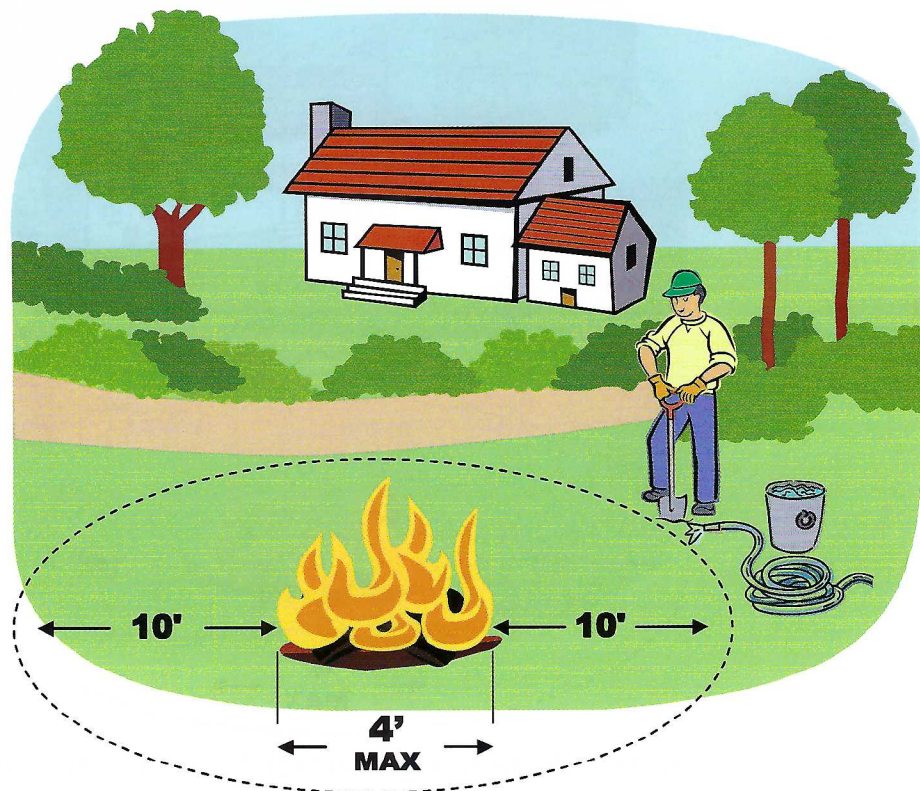
Quemando

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Lo siguiente es requirimientos de permisos a quemar:

Para quemar escombros en pequeños pilas de 4 pies X 4 pies:

- Pila máximo en tamaño de 4 pies en diámetro.
- Despejo de material y vegetación inflamable entre 10 pies del exterior de la orilla de la pila.
- Guarde un abastecimiento de agua cerca del sitio ardiente.
- Un adulto en concurrencia con una pala hasta que la llama esté totalmente fuera de fuego.
- No pueden quemar hasta a menos que las condiciones del clima (particularmente viento) sean tales que quemando puede ser considerado seguro.



No se puede quemar ninguna basura o basura de la casa al aire libre en las residencias. Vegetación natural, seco, y crecida en la propiedad, todavía puede estar quemada al aire libre en pilas abiertas, a menos que sea prohibido por las ordenanzas locales. Solamente pueden quemar en los días permisivos de la quemadura. Los permisos de la quemadura son solamente validos en "días permisivos de la quemadura" según lo determinado por el consejo de Recursos De Aire Del Estado o el Distrito Local Del Control De La Contaminación Atmosférica. (APCD).

Las Violaciones De Cualquier Término Ardiente Del Permiso Son Una Violacion De La Ley Del Estado

(Codigo de recursos público 4421, 4422, 4423 and 4425)