

# GLENN COUNTY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

## Residential Burning *Home & Yard*



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**More information  
regarding Residential  
Burning may be  
obtained at our  
website or by calling  
the District office.**

Residential burning is regulated by local, state and federal fire protection agencies, as well as the California Air Resources Board (CARB) and the Glenn County Air Pollution Control District (District).

#### **Who needs a burn permit?**

Currently the District does not require a burn permit if a resident is burning home and yard waste contiguous to their home. In some circumstances, a resident may be required to obtain a burn permit. For example, the burning of pasture land, roadsides, fence lines and ditches does require a burn permit. Residential burn permits are issued annually and may be purchased from the District office. Burning within the city limits of Orland or Willows is prohibited.

#### **What should I do if I want to burn?**

All burning must be reported to the District. Burning is allowed only on permissible burn days as determined by District. Burn information is available 7 days a week by calling the Burn Line at 1-800-446-2876 or by contacting the District Mon-Fri 8:00 am to 5:00 pm at (530) 934-6500. The burn day status is determined daily, typically by 8:45 am. Residents burning in Orland or Capay must also notify the fire dispatch at (530) 824-7017.

#### **What am I allowed to burn?**

Residents are allowed to burn dry vegetative waste surrounding their home and yard. Examples of dry vegetation include leaves, grasses, tree branches and clippings. Large debris such as stumps should be dry, chopped or broken into smaller pieces. Materials to be burned must be reasonably free of dirt, soil and dry. Burning of garbage, plastic, paper, cardboard, construction materials and/ or similar items is prohibited. The use of a burn barrel is illegal. One able bodied person must be present during the entire time the fire is burning. Fire suppression equipment is required to be present at the location of the fire. It is the responsibility of the resident to prevent smoldering piles, nuisances, and smoke impacts.

#### **What are the burn hours?**

Residential home & yard: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm