

GLENN COUNTY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

Residential Burning

Home & Yard



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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?

To report your burn or obtain the burn day status please call the **Burn Line at 1-800-446-2876**. The burn line is updated 7 days a week at 8:45 am. All burning must be reported to the District and is allowed only on permissible burn days. Residents burning in Orland or Capay must also notify the fire dispatch at (530) 824-7017. Residents in the State Responsibility Area (SRA) must also contact Cal Fire at (530) 528-5124.

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.

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