

Things to Remember

1. You can only burn on permissive burn days. Contact the APCD before starting to burn.
2. You cannot burn in a burn barrel unless you have received authorization from the APCD.
3. Do not burn when wind conditions are such that burning is not safe. Should winds increase while burning you should stop burning operations.
4. Burn hours for Lassen County are as follows:
May 1, 2016 through May 31, 2016 - Open Hours
June 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016 - 5 a.m. to Noon

Burn hours for Modoc County are as follows:

May 1, 2016 through May 31, 2016 – Open Hours
June 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016 – 7 p.m. to 10 a.m.

Burn hours for Plumas County are as follows:

May 1, 2016 through May 31, 2016 – Open Hours
June 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016 – 5 a.m. to Noon

On or around June 30, 2016 – A burning suspension will be in effect until the end of declared Fire Season or until lifted by the Unit Chief.

PLEASE NOTE: CHANGES IN CONDITIONS MAY NECESSITATE AN EARLY BURN SUSPENSION. PLEASE KEEP INFORMED ABOUT BURN RESTRICTIONS BY VISITING OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.FIRE.CA.GOV/LMU under “HOT TOPICS”.

5. You must have possession of a signed permit while you are conducting a burn. This is the law. If you lose your permit you will need to obtain another one before you start burning. If you are asked for your permit by an officer while you are burning and you cannot produce one, you may be cited.
6. Possession of a permit does not protect you if your burn escapes. You are still liable for any suppression costs.
7. If a burn escapes your control, you should seek help immediately. Wildfires can spread very quickly. A fast response from the fire department can reduce suppression cost considerably. Remember, you may be billed for suppression costs, so the sooner you seek help the better the outcome may be.
8. Simple common sense can greatly reduce the chance of an escape. If you don't feel it's safe to conduct a burn, then don't.

If you have any questions, you can contact your local fire agency. They will be happy to answer any questions. Remember, the safety of your property and home, your neighbor's property and home is in your hands.