

# Alpine Fire Protection District

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## OPEN BURNING REGULATIONS

**NOTIFY BEFORE BURNING:** Call (619) 441-1621 **after 8:15 a.m.** - not before. **You must call each day prior to burning.** Be prepared to give your permit number, name and location.

**HOURS:** Fire Season (summer-time) hours are 8:15 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. **only.** All piles **completely extinguished** by 10:00 a.m. Non Fire Season (winter-time) hours are 8:15 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. All piles **completely extinguished** by 3:00 p.m. each day. All burning may be restricted or suspended **at any time of the year** due to a no burn proclamation, weather conditions or current incidents depleting resources.

**CLEARANCE: 30 FEET MINIMUM.** The area surrounding the burn pile must be cleared of **ALL** flammable vegetation and combustibles. This means clear to mineral soil for 30 feet on all sides of the burn pile.

**WATER AT THE SITE:** A garden hose with adequate pressure to control the fire.

**BURN PILE:** Burn pile may not be larger than 5 feet in diameter. A nearby feeder pile of material to be burned is permissible. **Only the pile that has been inspected at the time of permit issuance may be burned.**

**ADULT IN ATTENDANCE AT ALL TIMES:** Hand tools and water shall be available and in place on-site during burning. Should the need arise for the adult to leave the immediate area, the burn pile must be extinguished with water.

**COMPLETE EXTINGUISHMENT REQUIRED:** After completion of burning, the ashes must be completely extinguished with water. You must stir the ashes to be certain all hot material is extinguished. This means cool to the touch.

### **ALL MATERIAL MUST BE DRIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH APCD REQUIREMENTS:**

This is to reduce smoke production to a minimum. This requires 60 days for trees and large branches, 30 days for prunings and small branches and 15 days for grass and leaves. Complaints of excessive smoke production may cause suspension of your burning privilege until material is properly dried. Open pile burning is for agricultural and or fire hazard reduction only. No tires, trash, plastic, scrap metal or lumber or any other refuse may be burned. All burn piles shall be free of dirt, soil and visible surface moisture.

**BURN PERMIT:** A valid permit must be at the burn site and presented upon request to any California Department of Forestry or Fire Department official for inspection. Burn permits are valid for (15) days **only** and must be renewed after (15) days whether you have burned or not.

**NO FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS:** You may not start your burn with any flammable or combustible liquid, i.e.: gasoline, kerosene, etc. You may use a propane torch, matches and paper, cigarette lighter or like device to start your burn.

**NOTE!** *SHOULD YOU LOSE CONTROL OF YOUR FIRE, YOU WILL BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR FIRE SUPPRESSION COSTS. A FEE OF \$365 PER HOUR MAY BE ASSESSED BY THIS DISTRICT. YOU MAY ALSO BE BILLED BY OTHER AGENCIES. YOU MAY ALSO BE CITED INTO COURT FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS PERMIT.*

**\* READ THE REVERSE SIDE OF THE PERMIT FOR ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.**

I certify that I have read and understand these requirements. I agree to comply with them as a condition of this permit.

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Permittees Signature

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Date

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Permit Number