

Big Sur Volunteer Fire Brigade

Residential Burn Permit Terms and Conditions:

Residential burning is allowed ONLY on Permissive Burn Days. The Permit holder MUST call **1-800-225-2876** prior to burning to determine if it is a permissive burn day.

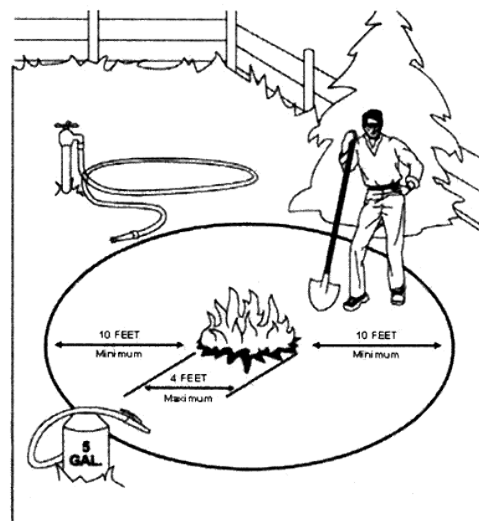
1. Burn hours are between **8:00 AM and 4:00 PM**. Material may not be added to the fire after 3:00 PM. All burns are to be completely extinguished by 4:00 PM.
2. Prior to any burning, you must call the Big Sur Volunteer Fire Brigade Fire Station at 831-667-2113 and leave a message stating the day you will be burning and the location. The call must be made each day you are burning.
3. A copy of the burn permit must be on site and shall be available upon request during burning operations. The permit may be revoked by fire personnel for violations of the terms and conditions of the permit.
4. Violations of any of these Terms and Conditions are a violation of California State law. (Public Resources Code 4421, 4422, 4423, and 4425). Health & Safety Code 13009 states that persons who lose control of a permitted burn may be held liable for suppression costs. A VIOLATION OF THE AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT RULES AND REGULATIONS IS A MISDEMEANOR AND CAN SUBJECT YOU TO MONETARY PENALTIES.
5. Burning shall be done ONLY when weather conditions (particularly wind) are such that it can be done safely. Remember, if your burn escapes, you may be held responsible for the cost of extinguishment.
6. Maximum burn pile size is 4 feet x 4 feet x 4 feet with at least a 10 foot clearance around the pile that is free and clear of all flammable material and vegetation.
7. A responsible person MUST be in attendance until fire is out. Never leave your fire unattended. An adequate water supply must be on hand.
8. This permit is valid for each burn season, **December 1st through April 30th** on permissive burn days unless suspended by fire officials during periods of fire danger or revoked by fire personnel. Each new burn season requires a new burn permit.
9. Residential Burning is to dispose of natural vegetation originating on the property of a one or two family dwelling. Burning is not allowed on commercial property unless specifically permitted by the Big Sur Volunteer Fire Brigade.
10. Burn only **DRY** clippings and trimmings from trees and other natural vegetation. Grass, leaves, and pine needles **shall NOT** be burned.

11. The hotter the fire, the less smoke will be generated. Stay aware of where your smoke is going. If the smoke is affecting your neighbors or creating an unsafe condition, put the fire out. **Smoke complaints may result in fire personnel revoking the permit.**
12. The use of burn barrels or incinerators is prohibited.
13. The use of any flammable or combustible liquid or substance to either ignite or sustain the fire is prohibited.
14. Residential burning is prohibited within 100 feet of any structure on an adjacent property.

➤ ITEMS THAT **CANNOT** BE BURNED:

It is illegal to burn many items including, but not limited to, the following materials:

- Garbage or rubbish.
- Metals of any type.
- Treated or milled wood, plywood, lumber.
- Wood paneling or composite materials
- Cardboard, paper products of any kind.
- Fabrics of any kind.
- Insulation, caulking tubes, paints or coatings.
- Construction or demolition debris.
- Furniture of any kind.
- Asphalt shingles, tar paper.
- Tires, rubber, plastics, or glass.
- Grass clippings, leaves, pine needles.
- Any type of flammable or combustible liquid
- Poison oak.



➤ ITEMS THAT **CAN** BE BURNED:

The following items can be burned in accordance with a valid Residential Burn Permit. All material must be dry.

- Tree trimmings
- Plants
- Weeds
- Brush

The material must come from a property with a one or two family residence. Burn only dry vegetative material; it creates less smoke.

Additional information on residential burning can be found at the Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District website at: www.mbuapcd.org Click on "Backyard Burn Permits"