

CACHAGUA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

P.O.BOX 2090

CARMEL VALLEY, CA 93924

(831) 659-7700

Backyard Burn Permit

Permit Valid for Open Burning of Dry Vegetation from a Single- or two-Family Dwelling

Burn Day Information – www.montereybaycleanair.org or 1-800-CAL-BURN (1-800-225-2876)

This permit is valid from: December 1, 2016 to April 30, 2017

Name _____ Telephone _____

Property owner (if different) _____

Person Responsible for conducting burn _____

Email _____

Address _____

Burn Site Address _____

THIS BACKYARD OPEN BURN PERMIT IS VALID ONLY IF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:

1. This burn permit may be revoked, suspended, or terminated for violation of any condition specified or when necessary for public safety by the APCO or his designated deputy. In addition, burn permit holders must also comply with local fire protection agency permit requirements.
2. Only dry natural vegetation originating on this property may be burned there.
3. It is illegal to burn grass clippings, piled leaves/needles, garbage, household rubbish, and treated wood
4. Fires may only be lit on permissive burn days. To determine burn status, check the APCD Website at <http://www.montereybaycleanair.org/>, click on Current Air Quality and Forecast, then scroll down to ARB Current Burn Status OR call 1-800-225-2876 after 4:00 p.m. the day prior.
5. Daily Burn Authorization - on any day that burning is to be done; the MBUAPCD must be notified before ignition. Prior notification to the District must be made by completing the on-line *Backyard Open Burn Notification Form*. No more than twenty-five (25) burns will be authorized per burn day by the local fire district.
6. Burn Hour Restrictions - Burn hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. No fuels may be added after 3:00 p.m. All fires must be extinguished by 4:00 p.m.; fire must not be emitting any smoke, is cold to the touch, and is no longer capable of regeneration.
7. Smoke Production - piled material must be arranged to provide adequate aeration to allow the material to burn with a minimum of smoke. Burn barrels are prohibited.

8. Drying Times - The material to be burned must be dried:
60 days - branches, and pruning's greater than 2 inches but equal to or less than 6 inches in diameter
30 days - trees, branches, and pruning's equal to or less than 2 inches in diameter.
9. Fuel Condition - The material to be burned must be reasonably free of surface moisture and dirt.
10. Smoke Nuisance - Burn may not cause a nuisance with smoke and ash to neighbors. All fires must be extinguished upon notification of smoke impact.
11. Fire Safety - The area within 10 feet of the outer edge of the burn pile must be maintained free and clear of all flammable material and vegetation. A water source and appropriate firefighting tools must be at the burn site. A responsible person must be in attendance until fire is extinguished. Never leave your fire.
12. Distance from Structures - Burn may not be within 100 feet from any residential or commercial structure on an adjacent property.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT:

I have read the above conditions, and those specified in the instructions, and agree to comply with all the conditions stated on the burn permit. I understand that failure to comply with Monterey Bay Unified APCD Rules and Regulations will subject me to civil or criminal action, or both. I understand that the issuance of this permit does not relieve me of responsibility to use reasonable and ordinary care to prevent damage to the property of others or injury to persons. I accept responsibility for all burning activities, including smoke impacts, as a result of burning conducted at the above specified burn site location which is under my legal control.

Signed:

Date

Fire Chief, Gregg I Curry

Date