

# CAL FIRE NEWS RELEASE

## California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection



### Shasta - Trinity Unit

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### **BURN PERMITS REQUIRED MAY 1, 2017**

**Redding / Weaverville** – The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE, Shasta and Trinity counties) will be requiring burn permits for dooryard burning in areas over 1,000 feet in elevation beginning 8 a.m., Monday, May 1, 2017.

Dooryard burning below 1,000-foot elevation will be prohibited beginning 8 a.m., Monday, May 1, 2017. Contact your local fire department or CAL FIRE to determine what permit requirements or burning restrictions apply in your area. CAL FIRE may be contacted at 530-225-2418.

In **Trinity County**, North Coast Unified Air Quality Management District (NCUAQMD) requires that **all** burn operations, including residential/dooryard and agriculture/hazard reduction, must obtain an AQMD burn permit prior to burning. NCUAQMD burn permits may be obtained online at [www.ncuaqmd.org](http://www.ncuaqmd.org) or by calling 707-443-3093. For burn day status, call the NCUAQMD at 707-443-7665 or 866 BURN DAY (866-287-6329).

Residents conducting dooryard burning on private property do not need an additional permit from CAL FIRE. The required NCUAQMD standard permit will suffice.

For larger project (non-dooryard) burning, a non-standard permit is required by NCUAQMD and an LE-5 burn permit shall be obtained from CAL FIRE.

In **Shasta County** burn permits are required. The daily burn day status may be obtained by contacting Shasta County Air Quality Management District at 530-224-8777 or 800-411-8728, or online at [http://www.co.shasta.ca.us/index/drm\\_index/aq\\_index/burn\\_info.aspx](http://www.co.shasta.ca.us/index/drm_index/aq_index/burn_info.aspx)

Remember to have a minimum 10-foot clearance to bare mineral soil around all burn piles, a shovel and water source, and an adult present during burning. Failure to follow these precautions may result in a citation and fines. <http://www.readyforwildfire.org/Infographic-Debris/>

For more information on how you can protect your family, home and property by creating and maintaining defensible space, visit [www.readyforwildfire.org](http://www.readyforwildfire.org).

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