













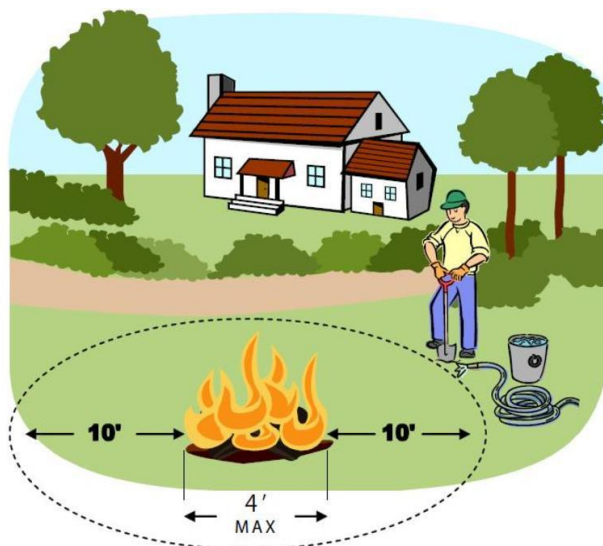


Backyard Burning Tips

From the Placer County Air Pollution Control District & Newcastle Fire Protection District

-  Burn responsibly to prevent your smoke from becoming a nuisance to neighbors.
-  Burn only on a designated burn day.
-  Burn only dry vegetation grown on your property.
-  Tarp your burn piles before it rains or snows to keep them dry.
-  Smoldering or burning wet vegetation, especially leaves and pine needles, causes excessive smoke.
-  Burn during daylight hours for the best smoke dispersion.
-  Consider using the Placer County Chipper Program by calling 530-889-0111 x3
-  Fires must be attended by a responsible adult.
-  Prevent a fire from spreading; have a 10' clearance to mineral soils around your pile.
-  Keep a charged garden hose and shovel readily available to extinguish the fire.
-  Fires must be kept in a controlled burn pile.
-  Check your burned pile a couple of hours after you are done to insure it is in fact out. Any escaped burn piles could result in significant cost recovery for actual fire suppression expenses incurred by the fire department.
-  Work with your neighbors to avoid issues, complaints and unnecessary fire department responses. Non-compliant burning could result in fines and/or recovery of fire response costs.
-  FREE Residential Burn Permits are available at your local Newcastle fire station during business hours. Phone: 530-878-0405



Residential Burn Day Information

- Online: www.placerair.org/burnday
- Toll Free for landlines: 1-800-998-2876
- Greater Auburn Area: 1-530-889-6868

