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RESIDENTIAL BURN PERMITS REQUIRED APRIL 15, 2022

RED BLUFF- The Tehama Glenn Unit of the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) and the Tehama County Fire Department (TCFD) want to remind everyone that burn permits will be required starting Friday April 15, 2022 in the unincorporated areas of Tehama County, except in the Capay Fire District, and will be required until the burn suspension goes into effect. In addition, burn permits are required within the State Responsibility Areas (SRA) of Tehama and Glenn Counties.

This year's burn suspension may go into effect sooner than usual. This is due to abnormally dry fuel conditions throughout Tehama and Glenn Counties. For this reason, CAL FIRE/TCFD encourages residents to burn as soon as possible. Residents should check with their local fire officials for burning restrictions within the Corning city limits, Capay Fire District, or if they live in portions of Glenn County that are not in the SRA. All residential burning has been banned within the city limits of Red Bluff. Residents who plan on conducting dooryard burning should plan accordingly and have dooryard burning completed before the burn suspension goes in to affect.

Burn permits must now be obtained online at <https://burnpermit.fire.ca.gov/>. Applicants can access the website to obtain a burn permit which involves watching a short educational video and submitting an application. The process provides the necessary information needed to conduct the burn safely, while minimizing the chance for fire escape. Permits must be in possession either by printed copy or digitally. Permits are valid for the calendar year in which they are issued and must be reissued annually on or after January 1st of each year. Permits are issued free of charge.

For burn day information call Tehama County Air Pollution Control District at (530) 527-3717 prior to burning in Tehama County. For residents in Glenn County call Glenn County Air Pollution District at (530) 934-6500 or (800) 446-2876 prior to burning.

- Tehama County burn hours for residential burning are 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and must be completely out by 5:00 p.m. Burn hours for agricultural orchard waste is 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Burn hours for field crops is 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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- In Glenn County, the burn hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for residential burning. For agricultural burning of pruning's and vegetative waste, the burn hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For field crops the burn hours are 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. from September 15 through November 30, and 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. the remainder of the year. Burn permits are for vegetation burning only.
- Burn barrels are illegal in most areas of Tehama and Glenn Counties. Check with Tehama County or Glenn County Air Pollution Control Districts for areas that burn barrels may be allowed.

As a reminder, always have a minimum 10-foot clearance down to bare mineral soil around all burn piles, have a shovel and a water source available, and an adult present during burning. Failure to follow these simple precautions may result in a citation and fines. For further information regarding residential burning or other fire safety tips visit your local CAL FIRE or Tehama County Fire Station or go to www.readyforwildfire.org.

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