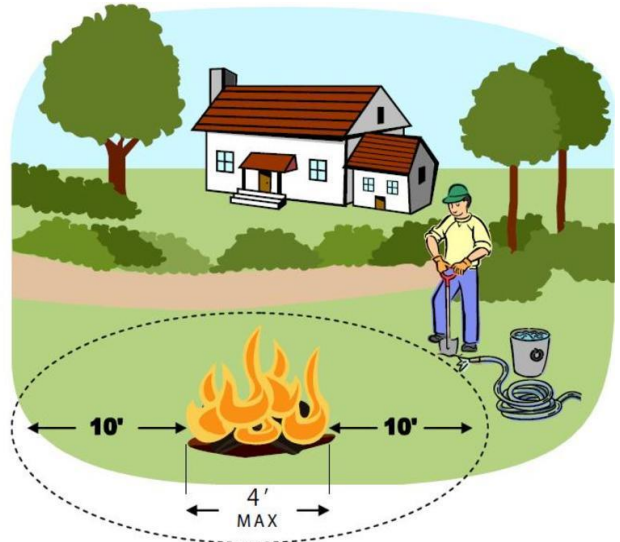


Backyard Burning Tips

From your local Fire Districts and Air 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 cause a significant wildfire threat.
-  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 fire district.
 - Placer Hills Fire District - Meadow Vista and Weimar fire stations during business hours. Phone: 530.878-0405
 - Foresthill Fire District: 530.367-2465
 - Newcastle Fire District: 916.663-3323



Residential Burn Day Information

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

