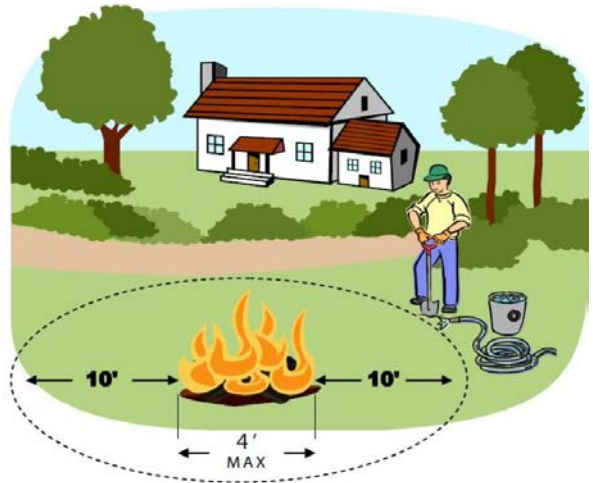


Backyard Burning Tips

-  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.
-  Keep your piles dry: consider tarping them before it rains or snows.
-  Burning wet vegetation, especially leaves and pine needles, causes excessive smoke.
-  Smoldering fires can cause smoke problems.
-  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.
-  FREE Residential Burn Permits are available at your local Foresthill fire stations or the business office located at 24320 Main Street during business hours. Phone: 530-367-2465



Residential Burn Day Information

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

