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Siskiyou Unit



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CAL FIRE Burn Permit Requirements lifted in Siskiyou County

Yreka, Ca- With recent rainfall and cooler temperatures, CAL FIRE Siskiyou Unit will no longer require Residential Burn Permits within State Responsibility Areas (SRAs) of Siskiyou County effective **Friday November 7, 2025**. Residents may conduct residential burning on days determined by Siskiyou County Air Quality authorities.

Although we remain in declared fire season, current weather and vegetation conditions support the safe use of Residential Burning to reduce fuels and improve community wildfire resilience. CAL FIRE facilities will remain fully staffed while continuing to prioritize fuel-reduction initiatives. If adverse fire weather returns, a Burn Suspension may be issued.

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- **DO NOT** burn on windy days.
- Prior to burning, you **MUST** call the Siskiyou County Air Pollution Control District at (530) 842-8123 to confirm the burn day status and any burn hour restrictions
- Only dry, natural vegetation such as leaves, pine needles and tree trimmings that originated on the property can be burned. Burning household garbage is not allowed.
- Piles should be no larger than 4-feet in diameter with 10-feet of clearance down to bare soil.
- Fires should never be left unattended.
- Have a water supply available, such as charged garden hose or 5-gallon water extinguisher.

Contact your local CAL FIRE station with any questions and for more information on burning, visit the CAL FIRE website at www.fire.ca.gov.

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