



**North Coast Unified  
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# STANDARD BURN PERMIT

**Humboldt – Del Norte – Trinity**

Application Form

(on-line application & renewal at [www.ncuaqmd.org](http://www.ncuaqmd.org))

**“STANDARD” Burn Permit requirements:**

- Burning of one (1) 4-foot diameter burn pile at a time
- Property must have a residence on-site
- Burn hours from 6:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m./Noon (see Trinity County restrictions below)
- Permit Fee: \$20

**Application type:**    **New Application**    **Renewal**

**Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Burn site owner:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Burn site address\*:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

*\*If no address then you must list either an APN or Township & Range & Section.*

**Burn County:**    **Humboldt**         **Del Norte**         **Trinity\*\***

*\*\*Trinity County only - Standard burn permit hours are 6:00a.m. to 12:00pm/Noon during CAL FIRE’s declared Fire Season, but outside of declared Fire Season it is 6:00a.m. until 1-hour before sunset*

**Burn Zone:**    **Zone 1** = Coastal (within 5 miles of coast)         **Zone 2** = Inland below 2,000 feet elevation  
                    **Zone 3** = Inland above 2,000 feet elevation         **Unsure**

**Entire Property Size (acres):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Burn site nearest cross street:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Receive renewal notifications by email?**    **NO**    **YES**   **Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Burn Permit to be issued for calendar year (permit expires on Dec 31<sup>st</sup> of the year issued):** 20 \_\_\_\_\_

**Burn Permit Requirements:**

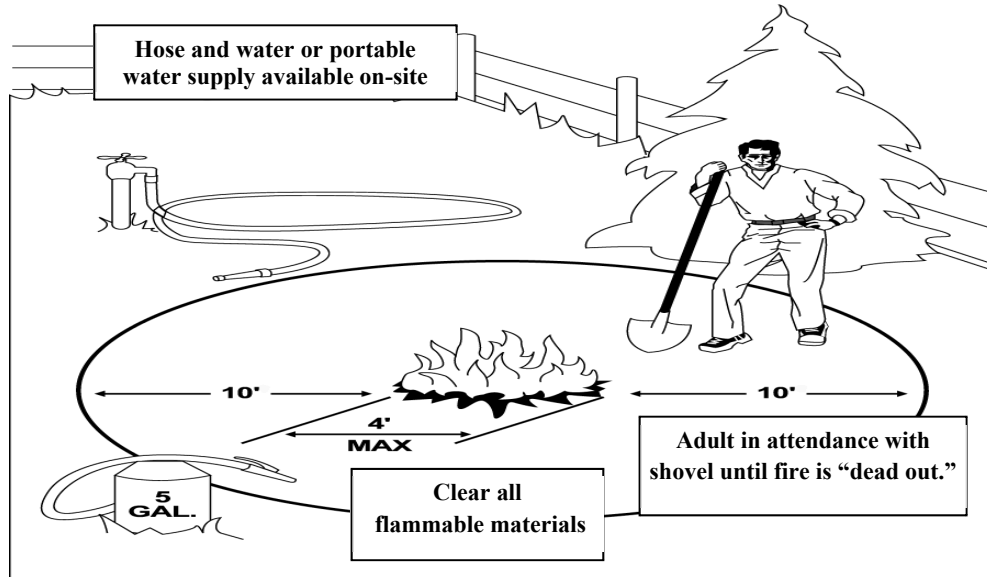
- DO NOT START BURNING until you have a valid burn permit accessible by the responsible party at the burn site (PDF on portable device/smart phone acceptable).
- Burning is only permitted on *Permissive Burn Days* (Call the *Burn Day Hotline* number at 1-866-BURN-DAY, or 1-866-287-6329, or local at 707-443-7665).
- Permits valid only for burning dried vegetation grown on-site.
- Burn ONE (1) 4-foot diameter burn pile at a time (however one pile can be continuously fed).
- A valid burn permit must be shown to a NCUAQMD officer, public officer, or fire official upon request.
- All burning must comply with Federal, State, County, and local fire protection agency burn requirements.

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Return completed application via mail or in person to the address above with the required fee payment payable to “AQMD”. Call the NCUAQMD if you need assistance. Burn Permit processing takes approximately one to two weeks.**

# Burn Permit Requirements

- ✓ Do not burn unless weather conditions (particularly winds) are such that burning can be considered safe.
- ✓ Be a good neighbor, it is never legal to impact your neighbors with smoke, ash, or odors. Always consider the time of day, proximity to others, type of material, wind direction and other weather conditions, such as air stagnation, when conducting an open burn.



## **BURN ONLY ON PERMISSIVE BURN DAYS FOR YOUR BURN ZONE:**

The *Burn Day Hotline* phone number and Burn Zone will be provided on your valid burn permit. Burning is only permitted on a *Permissive Burn Day* for your designated *Burn Zone*.

**APPROVED COMBUSTIBLES:** The permit will allow burning of dried vegetative matter burned only on the property where it was grown. This includes leaves, brush, vines, pruning's, weeds, clippings, grass, trees, and other natural vegetation. Vegetation must be reasonably free of dirt and moisture prior to ignition. **NO LARGE STUMPS** (greater than 16 inches in diameter)!

**DO NOT** burn wet or green vegetation. Burn sufficiently dried vegetation hot and clean. Smoldering fires should be extinguished. It is never legal to impact your neighbors with smoke, ash or odors.

**NON-APPROVED COMBUSTIBLES: It is illegal to Burn the Following:** All Plastics, Rubber, Wood that has been Chemically Treated to Retard Rot or Decay, Wood that has been Treated or Modified with Glues, Laminates, Stains, Finishes, Paints, Glosses, Insecticides, Fungicides or Fumigates, Tires, Glass, Petroleum Products, Coated Wire, PVC Pipe, Fiberglass, Appliances, Furniture, Crates, Asbestos Shingles, Poison Oak, Asphalt Shingles, Cloth, Carpet, Upholstery, Tarpaper, Vehicle Parts, Business/Commercial Waste, Linoleum, Diapers, Motor Oil, Pressure-Treated Wood, Creosote-Treated Wood, Demolition/Construction Debris, Dimensional Lumber, Household Garbage, Styrofoam, Plywood, Pressboard, Oil Filters, Animal Waste, Painted Wood, Batteries, Pesticides, Cardboard or Paper Products\*\*, or any other material restricted by other federal, state, or local code, regulation or law.

\*\*If a Standard Burn Permit has a pre-approved Rural Area Exemption from the NCUAQMD, non-glossy paper & cardboard products may be burned.