



## **CAL FIRE Butte Unit**

*Proudly serving the County of Butte, the Cities of Biggs, Gridley and the Town of Paradise*

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### **Residential Burning Guidelines for Butte County**

**A Burn Suspension was enacted June 15, 2020 and REMAINS in effect.**

**CAL FIRE Burn Permits are no longer valid in all State Responsibility Areas and the Local Responsibility Areas of Butte County, including the unincorporated areas of the county.**

#### **Residential Burning in the Unincorporated Areas of Butte County**

##### **Currently Restricted**

Burn hours are 6:00 am to 11:00 am each permissive burn day

4' x 4' pile maximum size

10' clearance to soil surrounding pile

Adult must be in attendance

Must have means to extinguish pile: garden hose, bucket of water or tool

Only vegetative waste grown on property may be burned, vegetation must be dry

##### **No Permit Required after the suspension is lifted in the winter months**

Burn hours are 8:45 am to 1 hour before sunset. Burn day status is available at 8:30 am each day.

If the homeowner lives on a lot equal to or less than 1 acre, burn piles can only be 4' x 4' in size. Lots larger than 1 acre can have burn piles larger than 4' x 4' in size.

#### **Residential Burning in the Upper Ridge/Magalia (Unincorporated Area of BC)**

Burning is **restricted** in the Upper Ridge/Magalia Area on all lots **greater** than one acre in size on any permissive burn day.

Burning **on a lot less than one acre in size** shall only be conducted by zone January – June each year

**North** of Wycliff Way/Perry Road the 1<sup>st</sup> through the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month

**South** of Wycliff way/Perry Road the 16<sup>th</sup> through the end of each permissible month

### **Residential Burning in the Town of Paradise**

Within the Town of Paradise burn permits are **restricted**. Burning is typically allowable the months of **April, May** and **one month in the fall** of each year. Check with Station 81 to determine current year acceptable months:

When valid, burning is allowed by zone, burn hours are 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, 6' x 6' pile maximum size

**East of Clark Road the 1 through the 15<sup>th</sup> of each permissible month**

**West of Clark Road the 16<sup>th</sup> through the end of each permissible month**

Burning is typically suspended June 1<sup>st</sup> each year until the fall – during CALFIRE declared Fire Season

### **Residential Burning in the City of Biggs**

**Within the city limits** of Biggs burn permits are required **year-round**. Within the city limits residents can burn **all year** on permissive burn days. Residents outside of city limits must follow rules of the unincorporated areas of Butte County.

**Between the dates of May 1<sup>st</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>**

Burn hours are 6:00 am to 11:00 am each permissive burn day

**Between the dates of November 1<sup>st</sup> through April 30<sup>th</sup>**

Burn hours are 6:00 am to 2:00 pm each permissive burn day

### **Residential Burning in the City of Gridley**

**Within the city limits** of Gridley burn permits are required **year-round**. Within the city limits residents can burn **all year** on permissive burn days. Residents outside of city limits must follow rules of the unincorporated areas of Butte County.

**Between the dates of May 1<sup>st</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>**

Burn hours are 6:00 am to 11:00 am each permissive burn day

**Between the dates of November 1<sup>st</sup> through April 30<sup>th</sup>**

Burn hours are 6:00 am to 5:00 pm each permissive burn day

### **Residential Burning in the City of Oroville**

Burn Permits required year round, burn hours and locations determined seasonally by jurisdiction.

### **Residential Burning in the City of Chico**

No burning allowed year round