



CAL FIRE Butte Unit

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

Residential Burning Guidelines for Butte County

It must be a permissive burn day, burn day status is determined by Butte County Air Quality Management District for all areas of Butte County, call **530-332-9407** or toll free 1-855-332-9407. A BC Air Quality Management Permit is not required for residential burning.

Residential Burning in the Unincorporated Areas of Butte County

Permits Required May 1st – June 30th, typical burn suspension on July 1st each year

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 Nov 1 – April 30th each year

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

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

Residential Burning in the Upper Ridge/Magalia

Burning is allowed 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

Spring Burning (January – June)

North of Wycliff Way/Perry Road the 1st through the 15th of each month

South of Wycliff Way/Perry Road the 16th through the end of each permissible month

Fall Burning (November-December)

All zones can burn each fall, no North/South rotation required

Residential Burning in the Town of Paradise

Within the Town of Paradise burn permits are required and **must be purchased at Station 81**. Burning is allowable the months of **March, April, May** and **one month in the fall** of each year:

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 15th of each permissible month

West of Clark Road the 16th through the end of each permissible month

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

All zones can burn for one month each fall, no East/West rotation required during that month

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.

Between the dates of May 1st through October 31st

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

Between the dates of November 1st through April 30th

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.

Between the dates of May 1st through October 31st

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

Between the dates of November 1st through April 30th

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