

BURN TYPES

For Burn Day Status: Go to www.mbard.org or call [1-800-CAL-BURN](tel:1-800-CAL-BURN) (after 4 p.m. the day prior to burning)

TYPE OF BURN	WHAT IS IT?	WHEN CAN YOU BURN?*	AIR DISTRICT PERMIT REQUIRED?	FIRE DISTRICT PERMIT REQUIRED?
Agricultural Burning	Open outdoor fire: used in agricultural operations, forest management, range improvement, improvement of land for wildlife and game habitat, disease or pest prevention. An agricultural operation is the growing of crops, the raising of fowl, animals, or bees as a gainful	All year on permissive burn days	Possibly --If your fire district <u>does not</u> permit then you must obtain a permit from MBARD--	Possibly --If your fire district <u>does not</u> permit, then you must obtain a permit from MBARD--
Backyard Burns	Burns for disposing of dry vegetation grown on the premises of a single- or two-family residence (acreage requirement)	Only on permissive burn days during the backyard burn season (December 1 through April 30)	Possibly --If your fire district does not permit then you must obtain a permit from MBARD-- SLV burners must ALSO obtain a DAILY BURN AUTHORIZATION in addition to Backyard Burn Permit	Possibly --If your fire district <u>does not</u> permit then you must obtain a permit from MBARD--
Development Burns (see Prescribed Burns)	Burns for disposing of dry vegetation grown on a property being developed for commercial or residential purposes	Only on permissive burn days during the backyard burn season (December 1 through April 30). Air District authorization is required.	Yes	Yes
Prescribed Burns	Types of Prescribed Burns Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Development - Fire Hazard Abatement - Forest Management - Levee, Reservoir, and Ditch Maintenance - Mechanized Burning - Range Improvement - Right-of-Way Clearing conducted by public entities or utilities - Watershed Management - Wildlife Habitat Improvement - Wildland Vegetation Management 	All year on permissive burn days. Air District authorization and notification is required.	Yes	Yes
Recreational, Ceremonial, Religious, Educational, Cooking and Warming Fires	Fires that have a purpose other than disposing of the material burned	Any day of the year. **Warming Fires must follow guideline conditions**	No	Check with Fire District

----- *NO BURNING DURING CAL FIRE BURN BANS -----

*Acronyms: Particulate Matter (PM), San Lorenzo Valley (SLV)