



Burn Permit

Issued to: _____ Telephone no: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Burn Location: _____

**THE BURN SEASON WITHIN THE CITY OF SAN JUAN BAUTISTA IS:
DECEMBER 1 through APRIL 30 , ONLY.**

**BURNING OUT OF SEASON MAY RESULT IN A CITATION AND
YOU MAY BE LIABLE FOR ALL FIRE SUPPRESSION COSTS.**

Burning is permitted only on days approved by the Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District. To determine the current burn day status and burn information, phone **1-800-225-2876**.

Burning shall be permitted subject to the following Uniform Fire Code conditions:

1. Only yard trimmings and brush originating on the premises of one or two family dwellings may be burned.
2. The material shall be arranged in small piles to facilitate burning and shall be free of waste material such as; tires, tar paper, plastic, poison oak, construction materials, and household garbage, etc.
3. The use of combustible and/or flammable liquid as starting fuels is expressly prohibited.
4. All burning shall be conducted at a distance of more than 25 feet from any building, structure, property line, flammable material, or combustible material.
5. **ON APPROVED BURN DAYS**, burning is permitted between the hours of **6:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.** All burns must be extinguished no later than 11:00 a.m.
6. A garden hose with a water supply shall be available near the area where the burning is done, and a competent person shall be in attendance at all times until the fire has been extinguished.

This information in no way relieves your responsibilities to neighboring properties and to burn in the prescribed manner. Please be courteous of your neighbors. Notify your neighbors prior to burning. Stop burning if smoke drifts onto your neighbor's house and adversely impacts their property. Negligent burning may result in a fine and/or liability to pay for fire suppression costs.



You must comply with the following requirements in addition to those found in the Uniform Fire Code.

Burning causes air pollution. To minimize air pollution:

- You may burn on "permissive burn" days only.
- You may not burn on "No burn" days.
- You can inquire about the burn status each day by calling; 1-800-225-2876
- Brush and trimmings from the property around a single or two family dwelling may be burned on the property only
- All material must be dry and free of household rubbish and other debris.
- Material to be burned must be well dried

Green cuttings (Flowers, etc.) - 10 days
 Brush and branches 2 inches or less in diameter - 30 days
 Trees and branches over 2 inches in diameter - 60 days
 Tree stumps - 120 days

- Burning of poison oak is prohibited.
- Materials to be burned must be arranged in piles so as to minimize smoke production. Generally, this means piles must be small enough to allow for adequate air supply to prevent smoldering and poor combustion.
- No burning will be allowed if the smoke impacts neighbors or creates a public nuisance.
- Any City Official (Fire Dept, Public Works, City Manager, etc) can terminate your burn regardless if you have permission with Monterey Bay Air Pollution Control District.

These requirements are enforced by Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District and you may be charged a fine for violations.

CAUTION – You can be held liable for escaped fires – Violations of any burning permit terms are a violation of State Law and renders the permit null and void.

I own or legally control the above described land/property. I agree to comply with all fire laws, ordinances, & regulations. I further agree to comply with the specific terms of this permit.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Issued By: _____ **Title:** _____ **Fee \$5.00**