

Burn permits to be suspended in July

CalFire is suspending burn permits in Amador County and on the western slope of El Dorado County beginning July 1 at 8am.

This does not apply to the Lake Tahoe Basin. Call (530) 543.2600 for burning regulations in the basin.

Reminders for safe burning:

- Keep all piles no larger than 4 feet by 4 feet
- Have a charged hose and shovel within arms reach
- Maintain a 10-foot barrier of bare dirt around each pile
- Keep a telephone (cell phone, etc.) nearby
- Only burn vegetation from your property; household trash of any kind is illegal to burn
- Do not use a burn barrel, they are also illegal
- Never leave your pile unattended.

For more information regarding proper burning techniques and other life-saving information, go online.