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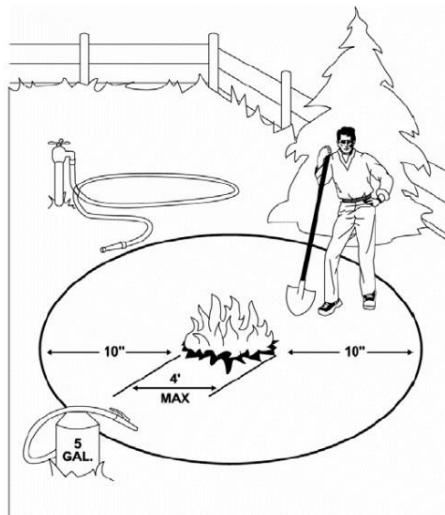
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Multiple Control Burns Escape Containment

Butte County- Throughout this last week multiple residential debris piles have escaped containment. "Following Butte County Air Quality Management District burning requirements is vitally important to ensure safety" Said CAL FIRE Butte Unit Chief John Messina. The following are burning requirements when doing residential burning in Butte County.

- Only dry, natural vegetative material such as leaves, pine needles, and tree trimming may be burned. The burning of trash, painted wood or other debris is not allowed.
- Piles no larger than four feet in diameter and in height. (you may add to piles as it burns down)
- Clear a 10-foot diameter around your burn pile down to bare soil.
- Have a shovel and a water source nearby.
- An adult is required to be in attendance until the fire is extinguished.
- No burning shall be undertaken unless weather conditions (particularly wind) are such that burning can be considered safe.
- Check with Butte County Air Quality Control to see burn day status. (530)332-9407
- Follow the burn hours, and make sure your pile is out when the timeframe to burn has ended. Go to www.buttecounty.net/fire and click "Can I Burn Today" for burning guidelines.



The proposed date that residential burning permits are required by CAL FIRE is May 1st, 2021. To get a permit to burn residential piles visit the CAL FIRE website www.fire.ca.gov and click online permits.

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