

# NOT A VALID PERMIT TO BURN



Air Pollution Control District  
San Luis Obispo County

## APPLICATION FOR AGRICULTURAL BURNING

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY - ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION IS REQUIRED  
INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS MAY RESULT IN DENIAL OF PERMIT**

**IMPORTANT: THIS IS NOT A BURN PERMIT; YOUR PERMIT WILL BE MAILED OR EMAILED TO YOU** - Please note, this application form can only be accepted via postal service mail or hand delivered. Complete all sections of this application, print, sign, and mail to the Air Pollution Control District (APCD) with a **non-refundable** \$50.00 permit fee to 3433 Roberto Court, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401. After payment of the fee, please allow a minimum of five (5) business days to process the burn permit, which is valid on **PERMISSIVE BURN DAYS ONLY**. The permit must be available when burning. Be advised, the APCD may revoke, suspend, or restrict permission to burn for fire prevention reasons, during adverse weather conditions, excessive smoke complaints or violation of any terms, conditions, or applicable laws or regulations. **This application is not valid for burns greater than 100 tons or 10 acres. See details below.**

APPLICANT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
BUSINESS NAME AT BURN LOCATION \_\_\_\_\_  
DESIGNATED AGENT NAME (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
DESIGNATED AGENT ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL ADDRESS(ES) TO EMAIL PERMIT TO \_\_\_\_\_

Burn Location <sup>1</sup>	Material <sup>2</sup>	Tons	Ag Product Grown or Raised for Sale <sup>3</sup> <b>(REQUIRED)</b>

**A separate permit is required for each non-contiguous or non-adjacent property.**

- (1) Street address with ZIP code that works with Google Maps and/or APN (assessor's parcel number).
- (2) Enter the primary crop to be burned; do not list multiple crops, estimate the total tonnage to be burned for all crops.
- (3) Enter the agricultural product grown or raised of which you derive an income from. If you do not have an ag operation, stop and contact the District.

### SEE PAGE 2 FOR REGULATIONS FOR PROPER BURNING - READ EACH LINE

<b>It is ILLEGAL to burn the following materials:</b>	TAR or CREOSOTE -	impregnated paper, shingles, wood, etc.
RUBBER - sponge, fabric, tires, etc.	TRASH -	household rubbish, treated lumber, metal
PLASTIC - drip tape, containers, objects, films, floor covering, synthetic fibers, etc.	HYDROCARBONS -	diesel fuel, gasoline, oil, grease, solvent, paint, or items coated
	CANNABIS WASTE -	any cannabis waste or by product

Any person who violates the APCD Rules and Regulations is guilty of a misdemeanor which is punishable by imprisonment in the County Jail not exceeding one year, or by fine not exceeding \$250,000 per day per violation, or both. I understand the contents of this permit and agree to comply with the conditions. **I UNDERSTAND THAT I MAY BE LIABLE IN THE EVENT THE FIRE CAUSES A NUISANCE OR DAMAGE.**

FEE INFORMATION - PERMIT IS NOT VALID UNTIL FEE IS PAID			
General Agricultural Burns or Small Smoke Management Projects	Acres Burned - OR - Tons of Material		Non-refundable Fee \$50.00
	Up to 10 acres of standing vegetation	Up to 100 tons burned in piles	

**DO NOT USE THIS FORM IF YOUR BURN WILL BE MORE THAN 10 ACRES OR MORE THAN 100 TONS OF MATERIAL**

Call the District for a Smoke Management Plan (SMP) burn permit. SMP permits are required for larger burns over 10 acres of standing material or over 100 tons of piled material. Untreated metal grape stakes / wire burning requires prior approval and inspection. Fees are required for SMP Permits and grape stake inspections.

APPLICANT'S NAME (please print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

#### APCD OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash  CC Trans # \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt # \_\_\_\_\_ OIS Entry Complete

### RENEW YOUR PERMIT ONLINE!

If you have held an APCD Agricultural Burn Permit within the last two years, you may renew your permit online by visiting <https://www.slocleanair.org/epay.php>. A separate permit is required for each non-contiguous or non-adjacent parcel. Changes to the applicant, any assigned agent or the burn location requires a new application to be submitted.

### REGULATIONS FOR PROPER AGRICULTURAL BURNING:

1. All applicable San Luis Obispo County Air Pollution Control District (APCD) Rules and Regulations must be adhered to. Contact the APCD at 805-781-5912 if you need assistance or have any questions regarding APCD standards.
2. Burning may only be conducted on a BURN DAY at the indicated burn site. Burning on a NO-BURN DAY is by special permit only.
3. Burn day forecasting for all burning is a two-zone system that allows the inland and coastal areas to have separate and more accurate forecasts. View the Burn Zones maps on our website. Note, that the zones are divided by the Coastal Mountain Range, indicated by the shaded areas on the [map](http://slocleanair.org/rules-regulations/burning.php). ([slocleanair.org/rules-regulations/burning.php](http://slocleanair.org/rules-regulations/burning.php))
4. AGRICULTURAL BURNING is limited to burning as defined in APCD Rule 105. Only that material grown on land in agricultural use or being cleared for agricultural use may be burned.
5. All agricultural waste shall be burned in place or stacked loosely, dried and be free of dirt and surface moisture. Drying times, after cutting or uprooting are: 6 weeks for trees and large branches, 3 weeks for prunings and small branches, 10 days for wastes from field crops.
6. Burn must be attended until fire is extinguished AND you must be capable of extinguishing the fire with appropriate equipment (California Fire Code 307.5).
7. No fire shall be ignited before the announcement of a burn day or before sunrise. In addition, no fire shall be ignited or added to within two hours of sunset.
8. No fire shall be ignited if the wind direction is toward a populated area that is within 2-1/2 miles of the burn site.
9. Only clean burning materials or devices may be used to ignite fires.
10. A range improvement, or an over 3000' MSL forest management permittee may, upon request seven days in advance, receive a daily 72-hour advisory forecast and a 48-hour notice of permission to burn or not to burn. Call the APCD to arrange for forecasts.
11. Permission to burn may be revoked or suspended for fire prevention reasons during adverse weather conditions, or for violation of any terms, conditions or applicable rules and regulations.
12. Penalties will be imposed for obtaining an agricultural permit under false premises such as disposal of vegetation prior to development.

#### Pile Density Estimation

For light brush (less than 3 inches/diameter), use the following to estimate your tonnage:

One Ton = 10' diameter x 6' high loosely stacked burn pile



#### Increased Flexibility for Large (> 100 tons) Vineyard Burn Projects

- Burning of untreated metal stakes allowed with inspection and inspection fee
- Applies to large vineyard burn projects only (> 100 tons)
- Must use the SMP Burn Application Form. This regular ag burn application form **is not** applicable to projects greater than 100 tons