



CAL FIRE/Butte County Fire Department

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NEWS RELEASE

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BURN PERMITS NO LONGER REQUIRED November 1, 2026

Butte County- Effective 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 1st, 2026, CAL FIRE's Butte Unit will no longer require burn permits in unincorporated areas of Butte County.

Residents should note, however, that certain areas within the county may still require permits or have specific restrictions. The Town of Paradise and the cities of Oroville, Gridley, and Biggs each maintain their own regulations. Individuals living within these jurisdictions are encouraged to consult their respective city or town websites for detailed information on local burning requirements.

BURNING MAY ONLY BE DONE ON A PERMISSIVE BURN DAY

Residents wishing to burn MUST verify it is a permissive burn day before burning.

Visit <https://bcaqmd.org/or> call 530-332-9407 (residential) or 530-332-9406 (agricultural) to check the burn day status and learn about the Butte County Air Quality Management District's (BCAQMD) regulations.

Before conducting any outdoor burning, residents must first confirm it is a permissive burn day by contacting BCAQMD. To ensure safety and compliance, CAL FIRE advises the following precautions:

- Maintain a minimum 10-foot clearance down to bare mineral soil around all burn piles.
- Always keep a tool and a water source nearby.
- Ensure an adult is present at all times during burning.
- Never leave burn piles unattended.

For more information on burning, visit the CAL FIRE website at www.fire.ca.gov. & the Ready for Wildfire website at readyforwildfire.org/

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