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Extension of Residential “Door-Yard” Burning

Due to the downed accumulation of vegetation caused by the snow storm, the City of Redding is extending the residential “Door-Yard” burning period. Starting on Wednesday, May 1st 2019, City of Redding residents may continue to burn piles, with permit until conditions warrant the closure of burn season to reduce the threat of wildfire. City of Redding residents and residents in the Buckeye Fire Protection District must have a permit in order to burn.

The Redding Fire Department offers two types of burn permits; the “Door-Yard” permit and the “Fuel Mitigation” permit. The “Door-Yard” permit is for residential use, is free and can be easily obtained online by going to www.cityofredding.org or www.reddingfire.org. Just fill out and print the permit to have on hand during burning operations. This free permit allows one to burn a maximum 4’ foot pile size.

The “Fuel Mitigation” permit is \$16 and can be obtained by visiting Fire Department Head Quarters in City Hall. An inspection of the pile(s) and burn area are required by a Redding Fire Inspector. This “Fuel Mitigation” permit allows one to burn larger piles such as 10’ in diameter and is good for residential and commercial properties. The Fire Inspector can adjust authorized pile size depending on clearances and one’s ability to safely maintain control of the burn pile.

Regardless of the permit needed, please follow all burn day and safety regulations. Prior to burning each day, call 530-224-8777 after 9:15am and listen to the daily updated message on whether or not it’s a permissive burn day. In order to mitigate the deterioration of air quality, the Shasta County Air Quality Management District has published guidelines for open burning that can be found at www.co.shasta.ca.us. On designated burn days in the City of Redding fires may be ignited between 10am and 3pm and fires must be out by 5pm.

If you have additional questions, please call the Redding Fire Department at 530-225-4141.