

YOLO-SOLANO AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

AGRICULTURAL BURN PERMIT INSTRUCTIONS AND CONDITIONS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read all conditions below.
2. Complete application on reverse and sign, agreeing to permit conditions.
3. Submit application and fee to the District (information is at top of application).
4. Receive prior approval from the District for all agricultural burns.
5. Follow all conditions below in the course of burning. Failure to do so may result in permit revocation and penalties.
6. If you were issued an ag burn permit in the prior year, you may be eligible for a renewal this year. If you meet the requirements, you will not have to complete a new application. Contact the District at (530) 757-3650.

PERMIT CONDITIONS

1. This permit is valid only on those days which are not prohibited by the Air Resources Board pursuant to Section 41855 of the Health & Safety Code or by the Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District (YSAQMD).
2. Acreage burned during the calendar year in which this permit was issued will be billed the following January to the permit holder based on the fee schedule established in District Rule 4.2 (e.g.: acreage burned in 2018 will be billed in January 2019). Fee schedule rates: base fee, \$30.00, field crop stubble, \$1.25/acre, rice stubble, \$1.50/acre, orchard prunings, \$0.85/acre and miscellaneous burning, \$1.00/acre.
3. District Rule 1.1, Sections 201 and 225. A full description can be found at www.ysaqmd.org/rules-compliance/burning/agricultural/. The basic parameters are that materials burned must be produced by an agricultural business, range improvement or wildland vegetation management. If you questions about eligibility to participate, call the District at (530) 757-3650.
4. **ALL BURNING MUST HAVE PRIOR APPROVAL BY YOLO-SOLANO AQMD.** You must call the ag burn line at **(530) 757-3660** to request approval. You must have a valid permit number and be prepared to provide the permit number prior to burning.
5. All field crop stubble must be placed on the "ready to burn" list.
6. On days in which you have received permission to burn, **you must also contact your local County Fire Control** before ignition and the burning is to be conducted in accordance with the conditions specified below. Fire control numbers are as listed: Yolo County Fire Control (530) 666-8920; Solano County Fire Control (707) 678-7080 and/or East Davis (530) 747-5400, Press -0-.
7. The District will set daily hours for allowed burns. Field stubble burns will never begin earlier than 10 a.m. and will end by 3 p.m. from September through January and 5 p.m. February through August. No burns will be allowed to start before 8 a.m. or burn past 5 p.m.
8. The permit is valid only on land owned or legally controlled by permit.
9. Material shall be arranged to facilitate efficient burning and shall be free of petroleum waste, demolition waste, construction debris, tires, rubber products, materials containing tar, metal salvage, car bodies or parts and other non-agricultural crop materials.
10. Material shall be properly managed to prevent overnight smoking/smoldering. Before igniting stumps or large branches, you should consult District staff to determine if conditions are likely to allow burning the following day. If the next day is a no burn day, any fires burning from the previous day shall be extinguished.
11. The waste shall be dried as required, shall be free of visible moisture, and only ignited with approved devices. All field and range burning must be ignited by backfiring or strip firing into the wind unless otherwise approved.
12. No burning will be allowed within 3 miles of a populated area unless approved by the Air Pollution Control Officer.
13. Permit holder will be held responsible for smoke impacting populated areas.
14. This permit may be revoked or suspended for violation of any conditions, misrepresentation, or as necessary for public safety.



BURN PERMIT NO. _____

YOLO-SOLANO AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

AGRICULTURAL BURN PERMIT APPLICATION

NOT A VALID PERMIT TO BURN UNTIL BASE FEE OF \$30.00 IS PAID AND BURN PERMIT NUMBER IS ISSUED

Submit this application and the \$30.00 base fee to YSAQMD in person or by mail (1947 Galileo Court, Suite 103; Davis, CA 95618), or if paying by credit card, visit www.ysaqmd.org/permits/make-a-payment/. The permit application may be emailed to payments@ysaqmd.org. The application is available on-line at www.ysaqmd.org/rules-compliance/burning/agricultural/.

ALL AGRICULTURAL BURNS REQUIRE PRIOR APPROVAL BY THE DISTRICT.

APPLICANT NAME: _____

BUSINESS NAME (If different from above): _____

TYPE OF OPERATION: AGRICULTURAL: _____ **WILDLANDS:** _____ **OTHER (describe):** _____

PHONE: _____ **CELL:** _____ **EMAIL:** _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

Street/P.O. Box City State Zip Code

BILLING ADDRESS _____

Street/P.O. Box City State Zip Code

BURN SITE INFORMATION *(Use additional sheets of paper in same format if needed)*

Ditches or Levee Banks: (List crossroads for ditches. For levee banks, list area and provide map(s) with application)

Orchard Prunings: (List Crossroads and Type of Crop)

Field Stubble - rice, wheat, etc.: (List crossroads, type of crop, acreage planted if information available and map showing field locations. All rice stubble requires maps to be submitted prior to the fall burn season)

Your permit will be emailed to you after approval. If you prefer a hardcopy to be mailed, please check here: _____

WARNING: Any person who violates the provisions of the Rules & Regulations or the California Health & Safety Code is guilty of a misdemeanor and is subject to a fine of not more than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) or imprisonment in the county jail of not more than nine months, or both, and the cost of putting out the fire.

The above statements are true to the best of my knowledge. I have read and understand all of the permit conditions as listed in this application. I understand that permission to burn does not excuse the permit holder from liability in the event the fire creates a nuisance or hazard. I also understand that permit fees must be paid to validate this permit application. Signed applications may be transmitted by fax or e-mail and any such signature shall have the same legal effect as an original.

Applicant Signature

Title

This permit is issued on authority of the Yolo-Solano AQMD Air Pollution Control Officer, Mat Ehrhardt, P.E.

By _____ Date _____

DISTRICT USE ONLY

Base Fee Paid: YES _____ NO _____

Check #/CC Trans #: _____

Cash Pmt: _____

Date of Database Entry: _____ Initials: _____