



**HOOPA VALLEY TRIBAL COUNCIL
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**BURN BAN FOR DOOR YARD TRASH AND BURN BARRELS WILL BE LIFTED
EFFECTIVE**

OCTOBER 1st, 2018

**Restrictions of Burn Hours from 6:00 PM at night to 06:00 A.M. in the morning will be
in effect until further notice**

PLEASE READ

By order of the Fire Chief, the ban on “Dooryard Trash and Burn Barrels” is being lifted with burn hours in effect. Dooryard Trash burning may start at 6:00 P.M. on the 6th of October. The approved burn hours are from 6:00 P.M. in the evening and completed by 6:00 A.M. No day time burning is allowed until further notice. All burning must be done with an approved “Dooryard Trash Burn Permit” that you can get at the Hoopa Fire Department, Monday through Friday during regular business hours from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. and from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. Dooryard Trash permits are valid for burn barrels and 4 ft. X 4 ft. piles of green material. If you have waste piles that are larger and you need an inspection to obtain an LE5 Ag Burn permit contact the Fire Department for an inspection.

Be aware that Hoopa Valley Tribal Ordinances, Title 49 – Solid Waste ordinance which regulates solid waste requirements and the control of Illegal Dumping, Burning and Disposal of Solid Waste, and Title 71 – Arson/ Negligence, which controls and regulates arson fires and negligently set fires within the reservation boundaries. Negligence is attributed to fires that spread outside of containment lines or spread from burn barrels. Both of these ordinances are citable and enforceable. Copies of these ordinances are available at the Hoopa Fire Department

Please burn responsibly. Make sure you have clearances around any door yard trash piles and burn barrels. Always have a hose and shovel available.

Have a current year and valid burn permit. All 2018 Permits expire December 31, 2018. 2019 Burn Permits will be issued starting December 1st, 2018 and will be good for 1 year from the date of issue.

Rod Mendes, Chief of Fire and Office of Emergency Services