

Permits to Burn Off

Standard Conditions

- a) The land immediately around the relevant land must be cleared of all flammable material to a distance of at least 4 metres
- b) At least 2 people (permit may specify more) who are able to control the fire must be present at the site from the time it is lit to the time it is completely extinguished
- c) The fire must be lit from the leeward side of the relevant side to establish a protective break; the fire can then be lit from the windward side of the land
- d) At least 250 litres of water (permit may specify more) must be kept on hand at all times while fire is lit
- e) A water pump or hose must be attached to water to control the fire
- f) The permit holder must give notice of intention to burn, before the fire is lit (not more than 7 days, and not less than 2 hours before the fire is lit) in the following circumstances:
 - i. to any person who owns, occupies or is in charge of land adjoining the land holding where the relevant land is situated and who resides within 8 kilometres of the relevant land or, if it is not reasonably practicable to give such notice to the person in charge of the nearest police station
 - ii. to the Fire Prevention Officer of the council in which the relevant land is inside (or partially inside)
 - iii. if the relevant land is within 2 kilometres of a government reserve, to the relevant department
 - iv. if the relevant land is within the area of a SA CFS brigade, to an officer of that brigade
 - v. if the relevant land is within a designated area, to the control officer of that area

Additional Local Conditions

1. No burning off will be permitted on Sundays, public holidays or Easter Sunday
2. Fires to be lit/ extinguished between 12 midday and 12 midnight
3. Grid Reference and Map numbers are mandatory for issue of permits.
4. No burning off when the Grassland Fire Danger Index (GFDI) of 25 is exceeded.

REMEMBER

Before summer starts you need to decide what you will do if a bushfire threatens.

Prepare yourself, your family, home or business: know your bushfire risk and have a Bushfire Survival Plan.

Act on the daily fire danger ratings: put your preparations into action, do not wait and see.

Survive by monitoring conditions if a fire starts: know the bushfire warning alert levels and what you will do if you are caught in a fire.

Be Bushfire Ready!

For more information on preparing a Bushfire Survival Plan, Current Fire Bans, Fire Safety, BBQs, Camp Fires and More, Visit the CFS website
www.cfs.sa.gov.au

2015/2016 FIRE INFORMATION

FIRE DANGER SEASON

May Commence At Anytime
Please Contact the CFS or Council
(subject to change)

All fires are to be reported to
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Bushfire Information Hotline
1300 362 361

Please remember to indicate accurately as possible:

1. Locality of the fire
2. Type of fire ie. grass, house

This card should be placed by your phone for a quick reference.

Local Brigade:

Rural Address Number:

Map Details:

FIRE ALARM NUMBERS

DC Robe Fire Prevention Officer

Michael Wilkin 0429799614

Group Officer

Brian Kirkland 87357225 or 0427973887

Deputy Group Officer

Rodney McMartin 0429911393

Robert Hamilton 87342028 or 0458342028

DISTRICT BRIGADES

Robe

N Cullen 0427357292

E Green 87682123 or 0429682003

S Young 87682150 or 0448968902

Bray

B Nunan 87357243 or 0428366016

N Smith 87357179 or 0407181294

J Sutherland 0429357252

Mount Benson

M Emery 87686243 or 0429686243

J Holme 0458685031

B Ling 0428854874

P Partridge 0417875353

Greenways

T Wagner 87667072 or 0437814324

R Ryan 87667062

D Gould 87699042

Onefortyone Plantations

I Blackmore 0408849727

D Schebella 0419859350

B Campbell 0427007164

T Higgins 0408849846

J Cook 0419814962

Onefortyone Fire 877242786

Robe

Control Room, when manned 87681869

Control Room fax 87682624

National Parks, when manned 87682543

Police 000 or 131444

Council Office 87682003

Ambulance 000

CFS Contacts

Region 5 HQ 87622311

CFS Community Education Officer

0428114222

TTY 133677

Bushfire Information Hotline 1300362361

or www.cfs.sa.gov.au

Speak and Listen NRS Users 1300555727

FIRE INFORMATION

The lighting of fires in the open air is prohibited in the LOWER SOUTH EAST FIRE BAN DISTRICT from (**dates yet to be set for the 2015/16 fire danger season, check with the CFS or Council**). Two situations will be exempt from requiring a permit on any day other than on a FIRE BAN DAY.

ALL OTHER FIRES WILL REQUIRE A PERMIT

Information and permits can be obtained by contacting Councils Fire Prevention Officer or the Group Officer.

Total Fire Ban Day

On a TOTAL FIRE BAN DAY, only gas and electric appliances will be allowed within 15 metres of domestic premises or on a foreshore, subject to conditions 1 (a), (d) and (e).

1. A FIRE FOR COOKING OR PERSONAL COMFORT MAY BE LIGHTED OR MAINTAINED PROVIDED THAT:

- The fire is contained in a properly constructed fire place, a portable cooking appliance or a trench at least 30 cm deep
- The space immediately around and above the fire is cleared of all flammable materials to a distance of at least 4 metres
- The fire does not occupy an area in excess of 1 square metre
- A person who is able to control the fire is present at the site of the fire from the time it is lit to the time it is completely extinguished
- An appropriate agent adequate to extinguish the fire is at hand

2. A FIRE FOR THE BURNING OF REFUSE MAY BE LIGHTED OR MAINTAINED PROVIDED THAT:

- The fire is contained within a properly constructed incinerator
- The space immediately around and above the fire is cleared of all flammable material to a distance of at least 4 metres
- A supply of water adequate to extinguish the fire is at hand
- A person who is able to control the fire is present at the site of the fire from the time it is lit to the time it is completely extinguished
- Permitted only between 10 am and 3 pm Monday to Saturday, within the town limits

BURNING OFF ARRANGEMENTS

Landholders are advised that major restrictions in the lighting of fires will come into force on (check with the CFS or Council). A permit will be required for burning off. Permits can be obtained from the following authorised officers:

Michael Wilkin 87682003 or 0429799614

Brian Kirkland 87357225 or 0427973887

Council needs to be advised on the day of the burn before 11.30am.