Before you light that fire



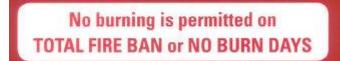
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What do you need to consider before you light a fire for Agricultural Practices such as burn offs and pile burns?

Are you in the bushfire danger period?

Yes: There are a number of steps required before you ignite that fire.

- You are required to obtain a permit from your local permit officer. If you do not know who your local permit officer is, contact the Canobolas Zone Fire Control Centre on 6363 6666.
- Once you obtain the permit you must notify all adjoining landholders and occupiers **24 hours** before ignition.
- You are required to notify the Canobolas Zone Office on 6363 6666 24 hours before ignition.
- You are required to comply with the permit conditions listed at: <u>www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/fire-information/BFDP</u>



NO: There are a number of steps required to follow before you ignite that fire, even in the middle of winter.

- While a permit is not required outside of the bushfire danger period for Agricultural Practices, unless you are lighting a fire which may endanger a building, you still have the responsibility to notify a number of parties **24 hours** before you ignite that fire.
- You are required to notify all adjoining landholders and occupiers.
- You are required to notify the Canobolas Zone Office on 6363 6666.

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Canobolas Zone of the NSW Rural Fire Service partnering with rural landholders to help protect our communities

Before you light that fire Agricultural **Bush Fire Other Purposes** Heating **Hazard Reduction** Practice excluding heating or cooking and Cooking Do you need an environmental approval? Obtain a Bush Fire Hazard Obtain relevant environmental and / or No environmental **Reduction Certificate** open burning approval approval required (or other environmental if required approval if required) Do you need a fire permit?

If bush fire danger period or burn could endanger a building Fire permit required If not bush fire danger period or burn will not endanger a building Fire permit not required

Before burning, you MUST provide 24 hours notice to all adjoining landowner / occupiers and your local fire authority

Who do you notify?

No notice required before burning

Ensure relevant

safety conditions

found at

www.rfs.nsw.gov.au

are addressed

For further information contact your local RFS Brigade, Fire Control Centre, nearest NSW Fire Brigades station or call the RFS Information Line 1800 NSW RFS (1800 679 737). Alternatively go to www.rfs.nsw.gov.au and visit the 'Safe Burning' section. No burning is permitted on TOTAL FIRE BAN or NO BURN DAYS

For more detailed information refer to the RFS brochure 'Before You Light That Fire'