



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

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FLORIDA REGULATIONS AND SETBACKS FOR AGRICULTURAL OPEN BURNING

REGULATIONS:

- Authorizations must be obtained by your approving authority on a daily basis before starting any burn **(must call Florida Forest Service 954-453-2800 for Daily Burn Authorization each morning after 9am)**.
- Burning is allowed from 9am until 1 hour before sunset on approved days, piles will be extinguished with no visible flame showing
- Burns must be attended at all times, and you must have the capability to suppress and extinguish the burn at any time
- Vegetation to be burned must have been generated on burn authorized property and not brought in from another location
- There will be no burning of green vegetation, and anything other than vegetation will not be burned — example: treated wood, plastic, metals, and rubber

SETBACKS:

- Burn piles must be at least 50 feet from any wildlands, brush, or combustible structure
- Burn piles must be at least 100 feet from any paved or public roadway
- Burn piles must be at least 100 feet from landowners building and 300 feet from any other structure

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Keep piles and smoke away from power lines
- Prepare area around piles by bringing surface down to soil.
- Use a feeder pile method, keep burn pile to manageable size

COMMENT: In the event of changing weather conditions, your authorized burn can be shut down and extinguished at any time.

****Due to the volume of complaints, we have adopted a Zero Smoke Complaint Policy- we WILL suspend your access to burn under our authorization due to ANY smoke complaint we determine valid, cause harm, or become problematic****

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