



MARCH 14TH THROUGH MAY 25, 2026
AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT
SEASONAL OPEN BURNING
WITHIN THE EAST FORK FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
WITH THE RESTRICTIONS NOTED WITHIN EAST FORK FIRE
REGULATIONS AND THIS DOCUMENT

This information sheet/permit applies to residents conducting **SEASONAL OPEN BURNING** within the East Fork Fire Protection District. **SEASONAL OPEN BURNING SHALL BE ALLOWED MARCH 14TH THROUGH MAY 25, 2026.**

Burning may be shut down at any time and for an extended period of time during critical fire weather or red flag days.

Persons participating in open burning activities do so at their own risk. The property owner shall be held responsible for the costs of suppressing escaped or negligently uncontrolled fires. East Fork Fire Regulation Section 307.2 provides that a violation of the regulation and the terms of this authorization is a misdemeanor, punishable by up to six months in jail, and a maximum fine of \$1,000.00. Owner shall be responsible for fire suppression costs as well.

Burn Regulations:

1. Fire shall be attended and controlled at **ALL** times by a competent adult (18 years old minimum and who can communicate with public officers). This authorization shall be at the site of burning and with the attendant of the burn **at all times**.
2. **Residents who conduct seasonal open burning during this open period are required to call the East Fork Fire Burn Line at (775) 783-6497 each and every day to see if it is a permissible burn day. A recording will advise whether it is a permissive burn day based on current and predicted weather conditions for that day. All fires shall be fully extinguished with no smoke showing by 3:30 p.m.**
3. Do not conduct burning during windy conditions. Cease burning should wind conditions at burn site exceed **15 mph or if the wind moves the material burned or to be burned**.
4. Smoke shall not discharge material which has an offensive odor or which may be injurious or detrimental to the health and safety of others.
5. Burning of garbage (waste food products, dead animals, fish or fowl), oil, rubber, plastic, tarpaper or plastic products, including hay-baling twine is strictly prohibited. Plastic bags containing vegetative debris cannot be burned.
6. Burn in open area, at least **25 feet** from structure or combustible materials.
7. A firebreak of not less than **25 feet** shall be maintained around all fires.
8. Burning of excessive amounts of vegetation is prohibited. Limit stacks to piles of **2 feet high and 3 feet in diameter**. Piles must be a least 5 feet from each other; burn one at a time to maintain control of the burn. **Burning standing grass and weeds is prohibited**. The use of a propane torch or liquid fuel torches for igniting the fire is prohibited.
9. Use of a burn barrel is prohibited at all times within the East Fork Fire Protection District boundaries.
10. A garden hose attached to a pressurized water supply and a shovel, rake, hoe or pulaski shall be **IMMEDIATELY** available and functional for emergency use.
11. **If two or more "STOP WORK" orders are issued for a property, the burn permit shall be revoked permanently.**

East Fork Fire Protection District Burn Line (775) 783-6497
Residents shall confirm burning status prior to lighting burn piles.

307.2 Permit required. A permit shall be obtained from East Fork Fire in accordance with Section 105.6 prior to kindling a fire for recognized open burn, silvicultural or range or wildlife management practices, prevention or control of disease or pests, or vegetation management Application for such approval shall only be presented by and permits issued to the *owner* of the land on which the fire is to be kindled.

307.2.8 Powers and Duties of Fire District: East Fork Fire District and its officers or agents may, without further process of law, enter onto the private or public property of another for the purposes of investigating any smoke or fire observed, to determine if a Permit has been issued in accordance with this Section, and to determine if violations of Code Sections 307.2 through 307.13 inclusive, or state law or regulation have occurred.

307.2.9 Cost of Extinguishment: The fire district having jurisdiction and its officers or agents may initiate appropriate legal action to recover all costs incurred to extinguish any fire and/or remove fire debris or other material involved in any fire, ignited or maintained in violation of this Chapter. East Fork Fire District pursue all other appropriate legal remedies to recover the costs incurred.

307.2.10 Penalty for Violation of Provisions: Any person, persons, firm, partnership, trust, company, association, corporation, or other entity that violates any provision of this Chapter, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and is subject to a maximum fine of \$1000 and six months in jail for each violation.

307.2.11 Suspension or Revocation of Permit: The Fire Chief or his designee, of East Fork Fire District, may immediately suspend any permit issued under this Chapter by issuance of a “Stop Order” in writing to the attendant of the fire, or by posting the “Stop Order” visibly and conspicuously on the property where the Open Burn occurred or is expected to occur.

307.3 Extinguishment authority. Where open burning creates or adds to a hazardous situation, or a required permit for open burning has not been obtained, East Fork Fire, the fire agency having jurisdiction, its officers or agents may, without further process of law, extinguish any fire ignited or maintained in violation of the requirements or this Chapter.

NRS 474.550 Provides that: “Any person, firm, association, or agency which willfully or negligently causes a fire ... may be charged with the expense incurred in the extinguishing the fire...”

Residents may also apply for a burn permit through Community Connect at www.communityconnect.io/info/nv-eastfork

1 Create an Account
Sign in for free and get started doing your part. It just takes your email, phone number and address.

2 Enter the Info that Matters Most
Enter valuable information that can help us assist more effectively during an emergency.

3 Help your First Responders When Seconds Count
That's it. Just keep us updated when things change overtime so we can always be prepared.

www.communityconnect.io/info/nv-eastfork

Beginning in the Fall 2026, seasonal open burn permits will ONLY be available for application and issuance online through the Community Connect portal shown above. Paper permits will not be available.