

WOOD BURNING DEVICES AT CHRISTMAS TREE LOTS

District Rule 4901 – *Wood Burning Fireplace and Wood Burning Heaters*, identifies requirements regarding the use of outdoor wood burning devices. While the use of outdoor propane heaters is recommended, if you choose to burn using an outdoor wood burning device, please note the following requirements:

- A device designed to burn wood is required. Examples include a burn bowl, fire dish or chiminea. **Burning on the open ground or in a burn barrel is prohibited.**
- Material to be burned must be clean, seasoned, dry firewood. **Burning trash, Christmas trees, broken branches and limbs, or lumber is prohibited.**
- You must not burn on a day when an Episodic Wood Burning Curtailment has been declared for the county in which you operate. **To determine if an Episodic Wood Burning Curtailment is in effect, call 1-800-SMOG-INFO or visit www.valleyair.org**
- Be aware of your smoke. If smoke from your operation impacts nearby residences or other businesses, you may be cited for creating a nuisance.

Failure to comply with the requirements of Rule 4901 may result in the issuance of a Notice of Violation and the imposition of a significant monetary penalty. If you have any questions, please contact the Compliance Department at one of the District offices listed below.

Northern Region Office
4800 Enterprise Way
Modesto, CA 95356
(209) 557-6400

Central Region Office
1990 East Gettysburg Avenue
Fresno, CA 93726
(559) 230-6000

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