

# NEWS RELEASE



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### **July 1 Residential Burn Ban**

A ban on residential burning will be in effect on July 1, as ordered by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (Cal-Fire), Lassen-Modoc-Plumas and Butte Ranger Units. This ban on residential burning affects those private lands in Plumas and Butte Counties under the fire protection of the Plumas National Forest. In other words, if a burn permit was obtained from the Plumas National Forest, this restriction applies.

On national forest land, campfire restrictions **will not** go into effect at this time. To determine daily woodcutting status, call (800) 847-7766. The recording will be updated each afternoon by 4:30 PM for the following day. However, woodcutters and those who recreate are advised that restrictions may change when weather and fire conditions warrant. Woodcutters are urged to cut firewood now while the forest is still open to woodcutting.

For more information on what fire restrictions apply, contact the local Forest Service, Cal-Fire, BLM, City or Volunteer Fire Department, or Fire Safe Council. Questions about firewood cutting should be directed to Forest Service offices or visit the website: <http://fs.usda.gov/plumas>.

Reminder: fireworks are **never** allowed on national forests at any time.

#### **Key Points:**

- 1. Residential burn ban on private land goes into effect on July 1.**
- 2. On public land there are no woodcutting or campfire restrictions at this time. Conditions may change quickly.**
- 3. For daily woodcutting status, call (800) 847-7766.**
- 4. Fireworks are never allowed on the national forests at any time.**