

# Regulation IV

## Rule 408 – Burn Permit Fees

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## **RULE 408 BURN PERMIT FEES**

- A. PURPOSE:** The purpose of this rule is to allow the District to recover its reasonable costs incurred for direct and incidental costs associated with the burn program, including but not limited to the issuance of burn permits, inspection of burn projects, enforcement and surveillance, planning, research and monitoring, and administration. The authority to establish this rule is provided for in H&SC §41512.5.
- B. APPLICABILITY:** The following fees shall be assessed by the District for burn permits issued pursuant to Regulation II, Open Burning.
- C. PERMIT FEES:** Every applicant for a Burn Permit shall, at the time of application, pay to the District the corresponding fee for each type of permit requested. Burn Permits are issued for a limited term beginning on the date issued by the APCO and ending on December 31<sup>st</sup> of that same year.
- 1. Standard Burn Permit:** Every applicant for a Standard Burn Permit for residential burning shall pay a fee of \$15.00.
  - 2. Non-Standard Burn Permit:**
    - a. Less than one acre:** Every applicant for a Non-Standard Burn Permit requesting to burn vegetation removed from an area less than one acre in size that will be burned in a single pile no larger than 10' in diameter, shall pay a fee of \$30.00.
    - b. Non-Standard Burn Permit, 1 to 100 acres:** Every applicant for a Non-Standard Burn Permit requesting to burn vegetation removed from an area more than one acre but less than 100 acres in size, shall pay a fee of \$60.00. Burns conducted by Fire Safe Councils may be eligible for a reduced fee at the discretion of the APCO.
    - c. Non-Standard Burn Permit, more than 100 acres:** Every applicant for a Non-Standard Burn Permit requesting to burn vegetation removed from an area more than 100 acres in size, shall pay a fee of \$1,000.00.
  - 3. No Burn Day Permit:** No fee shall be assessed.
  - 4. Fire Training Burn Permit:** No fee shall be assessed.
  - 5. Burn Barrels in Exempt Areas:** Every applicant requesting to use a burn barrel in an exempt area must first possess a valid Standard or Non-Standard Burn Permit for the proposed location. No additional fees shall be assessed.

Table 1 – Burn Permit Fees

Permit Type	Fee
Standard	\$15
Non-Standard < 1 acre	\$30
Non Standard 1 to 100 acres	\$60
Non-Standard > 100 acres	\$1,000
No Burn Day	No charge
Fire Training	No charge
Burn Barrel	Appropriate Standard or Non-Standard Fee applies. No additional charge.

**D. PERMIT FEE WAIVER:** Standard Burn Permit fees may be waived by the APCO upon a showing of economic hardship or during circumstances deemed by the APCO as an emergency.