

Debris Burning

The burn season for Pine Mountain Lake is November 15 until June 1 of each year

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection-CAL FIRE is however the authority having jurisdiction and determines exactly when the burn permit suspension will be lifted each year. Burn Permits are required for all Property Owners who wish to burn on their Lot. PMLA Permits are effective for five years from the date of issuance. If you are having a tenant or vendor burn on your Lot, please provide them with your burn permit number and the guidelines for burning within Pine Mountain Lake. Members are responsible for all fire safety violations.



No household trash or garbage can be burned outdoors at residences. Only dry, natural vegetation, grown on the property can be burned outdoors in open piles, unless prohibited by local ordinances. Burning can only be done on permissive burn days. Burn permits are only valid on "Permissive burn Days" as determined by the State Air Resources board or the local Air Pollution Control District (APCD).

NOTE: The burning of pine needles and leaves is not recommended due to the fact that they typically create too much smoke. We recommend that these be hauled to the compost area. If we receive smoke complaints about your fire, we may have you extinguish it.

The Following Are PMLA Burning Requirements:

- Contact the Department of Safety/Main Gate at (209) 962-8615 to:
 - ✓ report your intent to burn
 - provide your PMLA permit number
 - ✓ provide your unit/lot
 - ✓ confirm if it is a permissible burn day
- Have in possession a valid PMLA Burn Permit
- Have in possession a valid CAL Fire Burn Permit
- Maximum pile size is 4 foot in diameter
- Clear all flammable material and vegetation within 10-feet of the outer edge of pile
- Keep a water supply close to the burning site
- An adult shall be in attendance with a shovel until the fire is out
- No burning shall be undertaken unless weather conditions (particularly wind) are such that burning can be considered safe.

Violations Of Any Burning Permit Terms Are A Violation Of State Law

(Public Resources Code 4421, 4422, 4423 And 4425)