

Dixon Fire Protection District

205 FORD WAY
DIXON, CALIFORNIA 95620

May 1, 2011

Dear Property Owner,

It's that time of year again and with the late rains, grass and weed growth has been substantial.

I would like to remind you that dry vegetation and combustible rubbish should be removed to create a fire break that will limit fire spread.

Per the California Fire Code, a fire break needs to be created to provide reasonable protection. Additionally, you should have a safe zone (non-combustible material) of 100' around all buildings. (see other side)

The Fire Department also recommends that property owners remove, mow or disc grass and weeds that are over 2" high to help minimize fire spread. The combination of a fire break and removal of dry vegetation greatly increase the fire safety for you and your community.

Mowing or cutting of grass/weeds should be done when the temperature is low and the humidity is high... preferably before 10: 00 AM. Mowing dry grass on windy days is not advisable at any time of day.

Keep access to your property open to fire apparatus. We simply cannot do our job if we are unable to access a fire due to disabled vehicles or other items blocking gates.

Please remember;

- All burning requires a permit.
- Permits can be obtained at the Dixon Fire Department.
- Bum permits only allow burning from January 1 thru April 30 and November 1 thru December 31 each year.

Your fire department thanks you in advance for helping to make your community and our job a safer one.

If there are any questions regarding this matter or you would like a site visit for the purpose of a fire safety consultation, feel free to contact me at (707) 678-7060.

For additional information, please visit our web site at www.dixonfire.org.

Greg Lewis

Fire Division Chief/Fire Marshal