

# Backyard Burn Permits For Green Waste Burning

San Luis Obispo County Air Pollution Control District (SLOAPCD)

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Backyard burning is **allowed** in rural areas of San Luis Obispo County by PERMIT only.

Backyard burning is the burning of green waste material by occupants of one- and two-family dwellings outside of URL/VRL areas. This type of burning is also known as "dooryard" or "green waste" burning.

Backyard burning is **prohibited** within cities and Urban Reserve Line (URL) or Village Reserve Line (VRL) communities.

If you do not know whether or not you live inside a URL or VRL, contact the SLOAPCD Enforcement Staff at the phone number below. Please contact the Fire Departments of Arroyo Grande and Atascadero for information on their special fire hazard burn programs.

## ***How to Receive a Permit:***

- 1) Fill out application located in the box
- 2) Enclose \$50.00 permit fee with the SLOAPCD copy of the application
- 3) Mail application and fee using postage paid envelope to:

San Luis Obispo County Air Pollution Control District  
3433 Roberto Court  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

- 4) Your application serves as a permit, effective when fees are received. If your application is denied, the SLOAPCD will contact you immediately.



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San Luis Obispo County

### ***Questions?***

***Call the SLOAPCD Enforcement Staff at  
805.781.5912 or email [info@SLOCleanAir.org](mailto:info@SLOCleanAir.org).***