SMOKE-FREE BURN PILE TUTORIAL

Amador Fire Safe Council 2015



First things, first:

Call the Burn Line Information, 209-223-6246. Listen to the entire message.

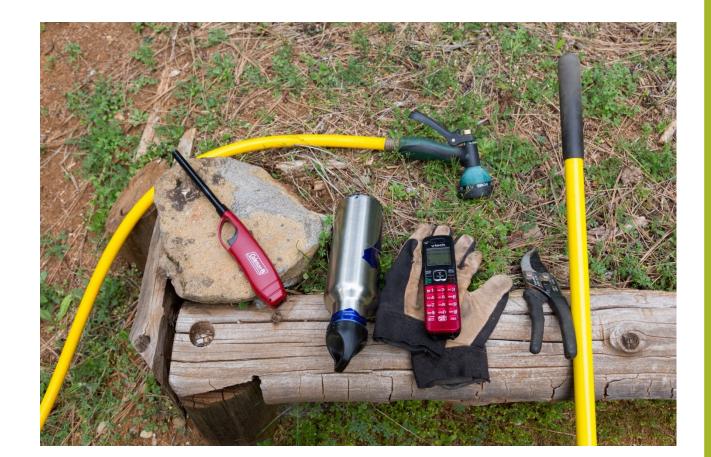
Check the weather report for wind forecasts in your area

Ensure that you have set aside a window of time to devote your undivided attention to your burn pile

Have your permits current



Gather your tools: charged hose with sprayer rake, fork, shovel, pruners telephone gloves water, snacks for you lighter or matches



Gather supplementary fuels in addition to your pine needles -

pine cones & sticks work well; Bark does not



Sticks for supplementary fuel



Gather and burn only DRY pine needles do not rake to bare soil – leave a layer of duff



* Select an open space near water * Look up – stay away from overhanging branches * Rake a 20 foot diameter clearance down to bare mineral soil



NO NEED FOR GASOLINE

Prepare to light: paper grocery bag + newspaper



Add sticks to get going, then add pine needles one fork at a time

Wear protective clothing – cotton, long sleeves, long pants, shoes, gloves



Keep it hot !

Stay with fire, continue to add needles and sticks, lift with fork and get oxygen to fire Stay within the 4-foot boundary





Stir to reduce smoke and monitor till out



Minimal smoke output

