

**REGULATION III
OPEN BURNING**

Rule 314 **Minimum Drying Times**

Requirements

~~To lower the moisture content of the material being burned, the elapsed time between cutting and burning shall be:~~

- ~~A. A minimum of three days for green straw and stubble.~~
- ~~B. A minimum of three weeks for agricultural waste, such as orchard prunings, small branches, vegetable tops, and seed screenings, to assure rapid and complete combustion with a minimum of smoke.~~
- ~~C. A minimum of six weeks for trees, stumps, and large branches greater than six inches in diameter.~~
- ~~D. Under Forest Management Burning the drying time shall be specified by the designated agency.~~

To assure rapid and complete combustion with a minimum of smoke, and to lower the moisture content of the vegetation being burned, (from when the vegetation was cut and is to be burned), the following are drying times:

- A. A minimum of 15 days of drying time for fine prunings or cuttings less than 3 inches in diameter, at the cut end.
- B. A minimum of three to six weeks of drying time, for prunings or brush or small branches 3 to 6 inches in diameter, at the cut end.
- C. A minimum of six weeks of drying time for trees, stumps and large branches greater than 6 inches in diameter, at the cut end.
- D. Vegetation or stumps, greater than 12 inches in diameter, shall not be burned unless they are split smaller than 12 inches in diameter and are free of dirt.
- E. Under Forest Management Burning the drying time shall be specific by the designated agency.