



Restricted Burning Period

Handy Fact Sheet

1 October 2026 - 31 October 2026 inclusive

No burning without a valid permit.



Applying for a Permit

Applications are completed online via the Shire's Burning Permit application form:

[Apply online via Smartsheet](#)

Further information is available on the [Shire of Toodyay website](#).



How much does a permit cost?

Free.

What is the approximate wait time for a permit?

Please allow for up to 4 business days.



What can a permit be issued for?

Permits are only issued for legitimate mitigation activities or primary producer requirements. Permits will **not** be issued for:

- Social occasions
- Burning rubbish
- Burning that can reasonably be deferred or avoided



What if things get out of control during the burn?

You must call 000 immediately.



Before you burn

You must comply with all conditions listed on your permit.

Additional conditions may also be imposed where considered necessary. **Key conditions include:**

- Notify DFES Communications Centre on 9395 9209
- Notify all neighbours sharing a common boundary
- Maintain a 3-metre-wide and 4-metre-high firebreak completely surrounding the burn area and any excluded fuels
- Wind speed must be below 15 km/h
- Your permit is not valid when the Fire Danger Rating is HIGH or above
- Your permit is not valid on Sundays or Public Holidays
- If burning between sunset and sunrise, maintain a visible presence using an orange beacon



While burning

Remain in attendance until the fire is fully extinguished. You must have:

- At least **3 people in attendance**
- At least **1 motorised firefighting appliance** with a minimum **400-litre water capacity**
- At least **1 hose connected to an independent water source** with a minimum **400-litre capacity**

Important Information

Permit conditions must be followed at all times. Penalties may apply for burning without a valid permit or for breaching permit conditions.

Restricted and Prohibited Burning Periods may be extended or changed depending on conditions. Updates will be communicated through the Shire's SMS Harvest, Vehicle Movement & Hot Works Ban Notification Service, website and Facebook page.

For questions or clarification, **contact the Shire of Toodyay.**