



**COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS
FIRE SERVICE POLICY**

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 SUBJECT: UNLAWFUL BURNS			
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Examples of illegal burns include, but are not limited to:

- An unattended fire
- Burning without a permit during fire season.
- Burning on a “no burn” day.
- Failing to attend a “controlled” burn.
- Camp fires or beach fires, except in designated areas or on private property with the owner’s permission.
- Burning materials other than yard or vegetation cuttings.
- Agricultural burns on days not designated by the Air Pollution Control Board.
- Any burning areas posted “No Fires”.

Dispatch according to CAD recommendations.

Dispatch illegal fires which are not controlled or contained as the appropriate incident type (for example: trash fire, vegetation fire, etc.)