

BONFIRE/FIRE REGS FOR 2015

Generalitat

Prohibició de fer foc al bosc. Del 15/03 al 15/10 no es pot fer foc als terrenys forestals sense autorització <http://bit.ly/1Bd0wJW>

On Sunday March 15 the ban on lighting fires forest land began, which will continue until October 15, with the aim of preventing forest fires.

This prohibition is contained in Decree 64/1995, which regulates forest land, whether or not colonizing tree species, and in a radius of 500 meters around them cannot light fires for whatever purpose.

Especially, you cannot burn pruning and forestry, agricultural or gardening or margins close to forest areas without express permission of the Department of Agriculture. Nor can a fire be recreational or other related beekeeping. Within the recreational areas and camping pitches and Suburbia, can fire when used with barbecue spark guard.

It is also forbidden to throw lit objects; dumping garbage and industrial plant remains of any kind that may be the cause of the beginning of a fire; rockets, fireworks or other combustible, and use torches and similar works on roads passing through forested areas.

Permits for controlled burns

Applications for permits in forest area and a radius of 500 meters around the period between 15 March and 15 October must be submitted to the regional offices of the Department of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries, Food and Environment. During the period between October 16 and March 14 the people who intend to fire areas mentioned not require administrative authorization but who have previously communicated.

The legislation also provides only for removing plant debris and pruning from agricultural work (branches of olive and almond trees, vines and plant debris from the garden ...), the possibility of submitting applications local councils. Thus, farmers need only a single procedure saved his council and subsequent trips to the capital of the region.

If a better translation is posted I'll amend. The original is in Valenciano....