



FRESNO COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

FIRE SAFETY NOTICE

The weather in Fresno County has always been unpredictable and this year, did not disappoint. We finally got some much-needed rain, which allowed our vegetation to grow and flourish. However, in the upcoming months all the beautiful colors, and green grass will turn to brown, dry, and dead weeds. This will present us with more risk for fire dangers. Dry grass will burn exceptionally hot and fast, this allows other surrounding fuels to easily ignite which makes it very difficult to control fires once they start. Cooperation is vital to reduce the risk to people, property, and environment.

If you see something, please take a picture, and report it using the **fire hazard/weed abatement compliant form** on our website www.fresnocountyfire.org or call (559) 319-0400.

Please cut your weeds as soon as possible and remove any accumulation of debris and weeds next to structures in or around your property. It is required to maintain year-round.

- Cut weeds before 10 a.m. before the heat of the day to help limit the possibility of ignition.
- All weeds and DRY grass are to be cut/disc'd to a height of less than 4 inches.
- Cut all weeds and remove any debris within 50' feet of your structure.
- Remove wood piles, debris, and any combustibles material away from structures.
- **All weed abatement must be done by MAY 1 to be in compliance.**

Fresno County Fire Protection District will be conducting drive-by inspections beginning **MAY 1, 2025**, looking for fire hazards and properties that require weed abatement.

Properties, not in compliance will be issued a weed abatement violation via mail and/or posted on the property directly.

Our goal at Fresno County Fire Protection District is to help protect our community and your home.

Please visit our website www.fresnocountyfire.org or contact our office at (559) 319-0400 for more helpful tips and more information on the requirements for Weed abatement.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.