



CITY OF ALTURAS

Fire Department

103 South Howard
ALTURAS, CALIFORNIA 96101
(530) 233-4500 - Office
(530) 233-3559 – Fax
alturasfire@cityofalturas.us

KEITH JACQUES
Fire Chief
GENE HAMILTON
1st Assistant Chief
TOM O'MALLEY
2nd Assistant Chief
ERIC HUNTER
Fire Marshal

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

At the City of Alturas Fire Department, our goal is to protect lives and property of our fine community. Under great leadership of the AFD, our dedicated and well-trained crews respond to emergencies of all types - big and small, natural and man-made. We stay on duty at all times to provide all people who live in or visit our community with the best services possible.

*Our efforts were recognized by the Insurance Services Office in 2018 when The City of Alturas Fire Department was upgraded to **ISO Class 3** We are one of the proud top ten percent Fire Departments in the nation.*

*To make our community safer during the hotter months the Alturas City Fire Department reminds you that burn permits are required effective **May 1, 2018** for burning inside the City Limits. Burn permits may be obtained by contacting the Fire Department at 530-233-4500 or by contacting City Hall at 530-233-2512.*

Burn piles should be no more than 4 feet in diameter with a 10 foot clear area around them. Fire permits are for burning of natural materials (limbs, leaves, cut grass, untreated wood, etc); no other materials are allowed to be burned. When burning, an adult must be in attendance and must have a shovel and water supply. No burning shall be undertaken unless weather conditions (particularly wind) are such that burning can be considered safe. Burning may be suspended at any time, as determined by Fire Department officials.

*Burn time restrictions within the City limits are from **6 A.M. until 12 - Noon**. The burn pile must be "**dead out**" by 12 - noon and not allowed to smolder.*

The City of Alturas Fire Department would also like to remind residents that we are asking everyone in our community to keep each and every property free of weeds, tall grass, rubbish and garbage. Make sure trees and shrubs are trimmed. Clean up wood piles and make sure all waste is disposed of accordingly to prevent fire and life safety hazards.

The City of Alturas Fire Department will be inspecting City lots and will issue notices for properties that are not in compliance.

Thanks for your support and cooperation. Have a great and safe summer!

From The City of Alturas Fire Department