



**EL CERRITO FIRE DEPARTMENT INFORMATION SHEET
REQUIREMENTS FOR OPEN BURNING IN HIGH FIRE AREAS**

1. Contact the City of Richmond Dispatch Center at (510) 233-5223 to insure that it is not a Red Flag Warning Day. Barbeque use will be suspended if it is declared a Red Flag Warning Day at Arlington, Canyon Trail, Tassajara and Huber Parks.
2. No person shall build, light or maintain any outdoor fire on park property except within designated personal cooking appliances.
3. Personal cooking appliances are defined as permanent or portable barbeque, portable hibachi and gas or propane camp stove.
4. Placement of portable cooking appliances should not scorch, burn or otherwise damage lawns or tabletops.
5. Placement of portable cooking devices shall not be within 30 feet of grass, weeds, brush, or buildings.
6. All burning fuels such as wood or charcoal must be thoroughly extinguished within permanent barbeques prior to abandonment of the designated site.
7. All burning fuels such as wood or charcoal must be thoroughly extinguished with portable cooking appliances and dumped within designated coal dump boxes.
8. It is unlawful to dispose of coals in garbage cans or refuse bins.
9. It is unlawful to dispose of trash within personal cooking appliances.
10. On designated extreme fire hazard days, all open burning (including in cooking appliances) may be suspended.
11. On designated extreme fire hazard days, the conditions may necessitate park closure.

I have read and understand the above requirements for open burning in high fire areas. I also understand that on extreme fire hazard days, I may not be able to utilize the barbeque area of the picnic area I have reserved.

Name: _____

Date: _____