

**REGULATION III
OPEN BURNING**

Rule 314 **Minimum Drying Times**

Requirements

To lower the moisture content of the material being burned, the elapsed time between cutting and burning shall be:

- A. A minimum of three days for green straw and stubble.
- B. A minimum of three weeks for agricultural waste, such as orchard prunings, small branches, vegetable tops, and seed screenings, to assure rapid and complete combustion with a minimum of smoke.
- C. A minimum of six weeks for trees, stumps, and large branches greater than six inches in diameter.
- D. Under Forest Management Burning the drying time shall be specified by the designated agency.