AGRICULTURAL BURNING OR LAND CLEARING

On "very high" or "maximum" risk days, extensive burnings are **PROHIBITED**. On other days these are only **PERMITTED** with **AUTHORISATION** from the municipality. Register on the APP - it is **MANDATORY**

Applicable only to rural areas.

Throughout the year, you are **ONLY PERMITTED** to carry out **BURNING OF CUT AND PILED UP WASTE** with authorisation or with prior notification. Register on the APP, it is **MANDATORY**

Applicable only to rural areas.

Register on the [APP QUEIMAS E QUEIMADAS](#).

Get information at your local Câmara Municipal (local council), through the Call Centre on 808 200 520 or call 211 389 320.

MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT

On "very high" or "maximum" risk days, the use of motorised machinery is **PROHIBITED** unless it is fitted with the following equipment:
- One or two fire extinguishers of 6kg each, according to their maximum mass and depending on whether this is less or more than 10,000kg.
- Spark retention devices, except in the case of chainsaws, strimmers and other small portable machines.

This is applicable in rural areas and in the surroundings of built-up areas.

On "very high" or "maximum" risk days, it is **PROHIBITED** to carry out work using strimmers (with the exception of those using heads with non-metallic devices, for example nylon thread), scrub-clearing machinery and shredders, all equipment with exhaust pipes without flame-retardant equipment/flame arrestors, cutting equipment such as chainsaws or grinders, or the operation of mechanical methods which, in their use on natural or artificial materials, may generate sparks or heat.

On the other days there are no restrictions on the use of machinery.

Applicable in rural territories and in the surroundings of built-up areas.

Exception 1

It is permitted amongst other things, to carry out operations such as cutting and maintenance as part of forest exploitation and the installation and maintenance of the primary and secondary network of fuel management lanes, provided they are authorised by the respective municipal civil protection authority, and that the other requirements in Nº. 3 of article 69º of Decree-Law no. 82/2021 are followed.

Consult that rule (law) for full information.

Exception 2

On "very high" or "maximum" risk days, from SUNSET to 11.00HRS, the use of agricultural and forestry machines and their related implements is **PERMITTED**, provided that the necessary safety conditions are adopted, namely those mentioned in point 1.

This is applicable in rural areas.

**NOTE:** Consult Decree-Law 82/2021, of 13 October in its current wording ([consolidated version](#)).
On "very high" or "maximum" risk days - the building of bonfires for recreation, leisure or in the context of popular festivities is PROHIBITED. On the other days there are no restrictions. Applicable only to rural areas.

On "very high" or "maximum" risk days, the use of stoves and barbecues, unless used in places designated for this purpose is PROHIBITED. On all other days there are no restrictions. Applicable only to rural areas.

On "very high" or "maximum" risk days, the use of forestry equipment for recreation purposes, as shown on the “APPS” is PROHIBITED. On the other days there are no restrictions. Only applicable to rural territories.

* The Áreas Prioritárias de Prevenção e Segurança (APPS - Priority Areas for Prevention and Safety) can be consulted at www.agif.pt.

On "very high" or "maximum" risk days smoking or production of a naked flame of any kind is PROHIBITED. On all other days there are no restrictions. Applicable only in rural areas.

On "very high" or "maximum" risk days fumigation or disinfection of apiaries involving the use of fire or other incandescent or heat-generating methods is PROHIBITED. On other days there are no restrictions. Applies only to rural territories.

On "very high" or "maximum" risk days, the launch of “sky lanterns” and rockets is PROHIBITED. The use of other fireworks* is only permitted with authorisation from the Câmara municipal (town hall). On the remaining days there are no restrictions. Applicable only to rural and urban areas.

*Except categories F1, P1 and P2 provided for in Article 6 of Decree Law No. 135/2015, of 28 July.

On "very high" or "maximum" risk days, driving or stopping in public or community forest areas, including the road network covered in APPS* is PROHIBITED.

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On "very high" or "maximum" risk days, the holding of cultural, sports or other organised events that result in a concentration of people in the forest area or surrounding road network when inserted in APPS* is PROHIBITED.

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On "very high" or "maximum" risk days, the use of unmanned aircraft and gliders, airships, microlights, paragliders or similar equipment over places shown in APPS* is PROHIBITED.

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