

BURN PERMIT

Open Burning Authorization

PERMIT NUMBER	DATE ISSUED	EXPIRATION DATE
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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name / Organization	Phone Number
Mailing Address	Email Address
City, State, ZIP	Alternate Contact / Phone

BURN LOCATION

Property Address / Legal Description	Parcel / Tax ID (if applicable)
Nearest Cross Street / Landmark	GPS Coordinates (optional)
Property Owner (if different from applicant)	Owner Phone

BURN DETAILS

Type of Material to be Burned	Estimated Quantity / Size	Acreage (if applicable)
Proposed Start Date	Proposed End Date	Hours of Burning (e.g. 8am–6pm)

Purpose of Burn: ☐ Agricultural ☐ Land Clearing ☐ Yard Waste ☐ Slash / Forest Debris ☐ Other: _____

CONDITIONS & RESTRICTIONS

- Burning is permitted only on the dates and during the hours specified above.
- No burning is allowed during high wind conditions, red flag warnings, or when air quality restrictions are in effect.
- A responsible adult must be present at the burn site at all times while the fire is active.
- Adequate fire suppression equipment (water source, shovel, rake, extinguisher, etc.) must be on site.
- The fire must be completely extinguished before the permit holder leaves the site.
- This permit does not authorize burning of prohibited materials (plastics, tires, treated lumber, household garbage, etc.).
- The permit holder is responsible for any damage or liability resulting from the burn.
- This permit may be revoked at any time by the issuing authority.

Special Conditions / Additional Requirements:

MINIMUM SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

1. Clear a minimum 10-foot (or greater as required) firebreak around the burn area free of combustible materials.
2. Have a charged water hose, buckets of water, or equivalent suppression tools readily available.
3. Notify neighbors and local fire departments prior to ignition if required by local ordinance.
4. Check current burn bans, air quality, and weather forecasts before lighting any fire.

AUTHORIZATION & SIGNATURES

I hereby certify that the information provided is true and complete. I agree to comply with all conditions of this permit and all applicable laws and regulations. I understand that I am solely responsible for the safe conduct of this burn.

Applicant Signature

Printed Name

Date

Issuing Official Signature

Printed Name / Title

Date / Badge or ID #

Related Criminal Statute: A.R.S. § 13-1706 – Burning of Wildlands

It is unlawful to intentionally, knowingly, recklessly, or with criminal negligence set fire to wildland that is not your own, or allow a fire to spread onto someone else's property.

Exceptions include:

- Lawful agricultural open burning
- Fire management by a political subdivision
- Prescribed burns authorized by the State Forester
- Other activities allowed by state/tribal/federal rules

Penalties range from Class 2 misdemeanor up to Class 3 felony depending on intent and whether people or structures are endangered.

Under **A.A.C. R18-2-602**, the only container permitted for certain types of burning (mainly limited household waste situations) is an **“Approved waste burner.”**

An approved waste burner must be:

- Constructed of fire-resistant material
- Have a **cover or screen that is closed when in use**
- Have openings in the sides or top **no greater than 1 inch** in diameter

A standard metal burn barrel (55-gallon drum with holes cut in the sides or bottom) does **not** meet this definition, so it is illegal to use for open burning.

Burn barrels are not allowed in Arizona for open burning.