



# Desert Hills Fire District

3983 London Bridge Road  
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86404  
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## OPEN BURNING PERMIT

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of burn: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # **\*must be available during burn\***: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of burn: ☐Residential ☐Agricultural ☐Construction ☐Prescribed ☐Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Burn Method: ☐Pit ☐Pile ☐Approved waste burner

Quantity to be burned (size of pit, pile, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated burn duration (hours/burn): \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated number of days to burn all material: \_\_\_\_\_

Actions taken to limit emissions (i.e. dry material before burning, immediately extinguish smoldering burns, minimize material to be burned): \_\_\_\_\_

**All burns are restricted to May 1<sup>st</sup> through September 31<sup>st</sup>.**

**Materials that CANNOT be burned:**

[A.A.C.R18-2-602.D.A.13]

All treated wood including:	All plastic and rubber material including:	All waste petroleum products including:	Containers that contained:	Hazardous waste products including:
Chemically treated or painted wood	Bottles for household chemicals	Waste crankcase oil	Pesticides	Paints, stains or varnishes
Railroad ties	Grocery and retail bags	Transmission or used oil	Lead, cadmium, mercury, or arsenic compounds	Pesticides
Telephone poles	Tires	Oil filters		Solvents, cleaners

Other Prohibited Burning Materials			
Household waste/garbage	Poison oak	Poison ivy	Asbestos
Oleander	Poison sumac	Thermal insulation	Batteries
Polyester products	Electrical wire insulation	Composite counter tops	Anti-freeze
Tar paper	Aerosol spray cans	Flammable liquids	Transformer oils
Ammunition	Explosives	Asphalt shingles	Linoleum flooring

Allowable burning material: \_\_\_\_\_

Fire controls available on-site (Must be on-site for duration of burn): \_\_\_\_\_

Distance to nearest structure for open burn or barrel burning. (Note: permit cannot be granted if distance is less than 50ft):  
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Distance to nearest structure for mechanical burner. (Note: permit cannot be granted if distance is less than 4ft):  
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### **Permit Conditions**

1. Permittee must call **Desert Hills Fire, 928-764-3333** prior to burning each day to receive burn approval.
2. Fires can be started no earlier than one hour after sunrise. Burn must be extinguished at least two hours before sunset.
3. Permittee must attend fire at all times until it is completely extinguished.
4. Permittee must not have multiple simultaneous burns. Only one pile may be burned at a time.
5. Permittee must have a copy of this permit on-site during open burning.
6. Permittee agrees that any violation of this permit that summons the response of the fire department for control or extinguishment of a burn or burn area will be subject for reimbursement to the fire department.
7. Permittee must start fire using items that do not cause the production of black smoke.
8. Permittee can only conduct open burning during atmospheric conditions that:
  - a. Prevent dispersion of smoke into populated areas
  - b. Prevent visibility impairments on roads or at airports that result in a safety hazard
  - c. Do not create a public nuisance or adversely affect public safety
  - d. Do not cause an adverse impact to visibility in a Class I area
  - e. Do not cause uncontrollable spreading of the fire
9. Burning cannot be conducted when an air stagnation advisory has been issued by the National Weather Service for the area.
10. Burning cannot be conducted when any stage air pollution episode has been declared.
11. Any public official may order that the burn be extinguished or may prohibit burning during periods of inadequate smoke dispersion, excessive visibility impairment, or extreme fire danger.

ARS 13-1706. It is unlawful for any person, without lawful authority, to intentionally, knowingly, recklessly or with criminal negligence to set or cause to be set on fire any wildland other than the person's own or permit a fire that was set or caused to be set by the person to pass from the person's own grounds to the grounds of another person. A person who violates this section is guilty of a class 1 misdemeanor, class 2 misdemeanor, class 3 felony or class 6 felony.

I certify that I have knowledge of the facts herein set forth, that the same are true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further state that I will assume responsibility for conducting open burning in accordance with the Arizona Administrative Code, Title 18, Chapter 2 and any open burning permit issued thereof. I acknowledge that all information not identified by me as confidential shall be treated by the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality as a public record.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Typed or printed name of signer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Issuance: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Expiration: **(Less than one year)** \_\_\_\_\_

Issued by Fire Official: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name of Fire Official: \_\_\_\_\_