



Mormon Lake Fire District

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BURN PERMIT

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Burn Location: _____

Residential Agricultural Construction Fire Training Special Other

Mailing Address (if different): _____

REQUIREMENTS

1. **PRIOR** to any burning, contact the Mormon Lake Fire District (354-2231) to make sure that it is still okay to burn. (This should be done daily to ensure that no County Restrictions/Red Flag Warnings are in place).
2. The area to be burned **MUST** be inspected by the Mormon Lake Fire District **PRIOR** to any burning (Only necessary on the first burn, if burning on more than one date). Burn must be extinguished when ordered.
3. An adequate water source and delivery system must be present and in working order during the burning.
4. The landowner or his designated representative (responsible adult) must be present at all times until the fire is extinguished. A letter of Authorization from the landowner must be presented to the District, before a burning permit is issued (if other than the landowner is doing the burning).
5. This permit is for the burning of approved materials in ONE of the following manners:
 Piled or placed in an approved waste burner Ignited in place (field burning) Collected in a pit
6. Materials to be burned shall be dry & readily combustible. You may burn the following materials (check all that apply): Weeds/Grass Brush Other untreated organic materials: _____
7. **You MAY NOT burn** the following materials: Garbage, trash, petroleum products, asphalt shingles, tar paper, treated or glued wood products, plastic and rubber products, tires, electrical wire insulation, clippings sprayed with pesticides, hazardous materials, hazardous material containers, or any product which would produce noxious or toxic fumes.
8. Start ignition no earlier than one hour after sunrise and extinguish fire two hours before sunset.
9. No burning will be done when sustained winds exceed 10 M.P.H. or when smoke may become a nuisance or safety hazard.
10. Minimum clearance of 25 feet from any structure or combustibles unless an approved fire break is provided.
11. This permit **MUST** be present at the burn site and presented to a Fire, Sheriff or DEQ Officer on demand.
12. Coconino National Forest Dispatch (526-0600) **MUST be notified** in advance of burning. (They **do not** give the Permittee permission to burn! Permission is only obtained from the District or ADEQ).
13. What types of actions will be taken to minimize fire emissions including any Emission Reduction Techniques (ERTs)?
 Prevent fire spread by lining the area with fire retardant foam or water. Allow the material to dry before burning.
 Extinguish smoldering burns. Other: _____
14. Other Permit Stipulations: _____

This permit is issued in cooperation & compliance with the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (see also AAC Title 18, Chapter 2, Article 6 & ARS 13.1706). The applicant acknowledges and accepts responsibility for any and all damages which may occur as a result of failure to control or properly extinguish any fires or burning permitted under this permit. The Mormon Lake Fire District or Arizona Department of Environmental Quality may revoke or suspend this permit for environmental conditions, failure to allow inspection, failure to make proper notification, or any conditions that would create a hazard to life or property.

Statement of Truth, Accuracy and Completeness (Arizona Administrative Code R18-2-304(H)) I hereby certify that based upon information & belief formed after reasonable inquiry, the statements & information in this document are true & accurate. I understand that the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality will treat all information not identified by me as confidential in nature as public record.

I have read the above and agree to comply with the conditions as stated:

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

FD Representative: _____ Date: _____ Permit # 21 -- _____ Expires: _____

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BURN PERMIT

This burn permit shall be for the burning of approved materials in **ONE** of the following approved methods:

PILED or PLACED IN AN APPROVED WASTE BURNER

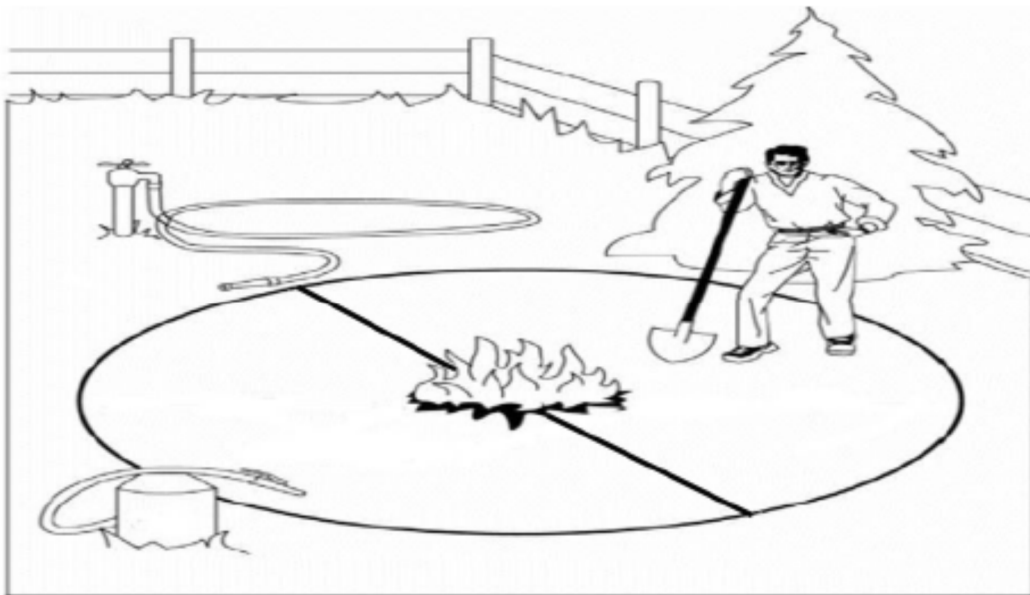
1. Maximum size shall be no larger than 4 feet across and 4 feet high.
2. Minimum clearance of 25 feet from any structure or combustibles unless an approved fire break is provided.
3. Approved waste burners shall be: constructed of fire-resistant materials with a cover or a screen which is closed when in use; vented at the top, sides and near the bottom to allow for free burning of approved materials. * A 55-gallon drum with the above modifications is acceptable.
5. Permit expires as indicated on front of permit.

IGNITED "IN PLACE" USING HIGH-TEMPERATURE WEED BURNER

1. Weeds to be burned shall not exceed 6-inches in height.
2. Minimum clearance of 10 feet from any structure or combustibles unless approved by the fire department.
3. Permit expires as indicated on front of permit.

COLLECTED IN A PIT

1. Pile shall not exceed 20'x 20' and no larger than 15 feet from bottom of pit; pit depth shall be 25% of pile height.
2. Minimum clearance of 50 feet (if <5 feet high) and 100 feet (if >5 feet high) from any structure or combustibles unless an approved fire break is permitted.
3. Approved means of extinguishment (water supply, heavy equipment).
4. Permit expires as indicated on front of permit.



This permit doesn't relieve permittee of liability from damages or obligation to comply with other laws!

A.R.S. §13.1706. Burning of wildlands; exceptions; classification

- A. 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 to 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.
- B. This section does not apply to any of the following:
1. Open burning that is lawfully conducted in the course of agricultural operations.
 2. Fire management operations that are conducted by a political subdivision.
 3. Prescribed or controlled burns that are conducted with written authority from the state forester.
 4. Lawful activities that are conducted pursuant to any rule, regulation or policy that is adopted by a state, tribal or federal agency.
 5. In absence of a fire ban or other burn restrictions to a person on public lands, setting a fire for purposes of cooking or warming that does not spread sufficiently from its source to require action by a fire control agency.
- C. A person who violates this section is guilty of an offense as follows:
1. If done with criminal negligence, the offense is a class 2 misdemeanor;
 2. If done recklessly, the offense is a class I misdemeanor;
 3. If done intentionally or knowingly and the person knows or reasonably should know that the person's conduct violates any order or rule that is issued by a governmental entity and that prohibits, bans, restricts or otherwise regulates fires during periods of extreme fire hazard, the offense is a class 6 felony.
 4. If done intentionally and the person's conduct places another person in danger of death or serious bodily injury or places any building or occupied structure of another person in danger of damage, the offense is a class 3 felony.