



Superstition Fire & Medical District

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RESIDENTIAL BURN PERMIT CONDITIONS and RESTRICTIONS:

NOTIFICATION

Contact by telephone the fire dispatch center at 644-2609 prior to and at the conclusion of the burning. If you are advised due to air quality circumstances that you cannot burn then you must wait until the next available day as indicated on your permit, or obtain another valid permit.

ALLOWABLE BURN HOURS

Open burning is only allowed during the following daylight hours; burning should not begin before 8:30 am, and should be concluded by 4:30 pm. Burning should not occur if the wind speed exceeds 5 to 10 mph on the ground.

LOCATION of BURNING

Not less than fifty (50) feet from any structures or fifteen (15) feet in an approved burning appliance. The pile to be burned must have a minimum of three (3) feet clearance all around. Burning shall not take place in any wash or culvert unless provisions have been made to confine the open burning to the wash or culvert: i.e. a dirt bank, a firebreak or street.

TYPE and AMOUNT of MATERIALS TO BE BURNED

Allowable materials include; Grass, weeds, tree trimmings, clippings, or other outdoor growth. **General household trash and garbage, construction debris, or paper rubbish shall not be included in any open burning.** Burning shall be done in small piles no larger than three (3) feet in diameter by three (3) feet high. Only one pile shall be burned at a time. Smoke emissions shall not be offensive to the occupants of surrounding properties. Industrial, or Commercial type burns are only allowed using Air Curtain Burning technology.

ATTENDANCE and FIRE EXTINGUISHING EQUIPMENT

When burning, a competent person shall be in the immediate area of the fire at all times until the fire is extinguished. The person in attendance shall have a garden hose connected to a reliable water supply or some other fire extinguishing equipment readily available for use. **Violations of these regulations may result in the revocation of the burn permit.** Any person conducting open burning in violation of the Superstition Fire & Medical District's adopted Fire Code and or the Pinal County Air Quality Control District is subject to citation and fines.