



Cottonwood Fire Department

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Cottonwood, AZ 86326
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BURN PERMIT

Applicant Information

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Burn Location: _____

Home Address: _____

Requirements

1. Notify the Cottonwood Fire Department prior to burning at **634-2741**.
2. Burning Hours: **9:00 to 3:00** **March-April & August-October**
 10:00 to 2:00 **November & February**
3. Burning is prohibited during May, June, July, December & January
4. This permit **MUST** be present at the burn site and presented to a Fire, Police or DEQ Officer on demand.
5. You **may** burn the following materials: weeds, grass, and organic materials. Materials to be burned shall be dry, readily combustible, and in such quantities that it will be completely consumed within the permitted burn hours.
6. You may **NOT** burn the following materials: Garbage, trash, petroleum products, asphalt shingles, tar paper, treated or glued wood products, plastic, rubber products, tires, electrical wire insulation, clippings sprayed with pesticides, hazardous materials, and hazardous material containers, or any product which would produce noxious or toxic fumes.
7. No burning when windy.
8. An adult must be in attendance at all times until the fire is extinguished.
9. Water under pressure or other means of extinguishment must be present and ready to use.
10. This permit is for the burning of approved materials in **ONE** of the following manners (see reverse side for more information):
 - PILED or PLACED IN AN APPROVED WASTE BURNER (May require an inspection)
 - IGNITED "IN PLACE" USING HIGH-TEMPERATURE WEED BURNER (May require an inspection)
 - COLLECTED IN A PIT (**REQUIRES** an inspection)
11. Type & Quantity of material to be burned: _____
12. Other: _____

This permit is issued in cooperation and compliance with the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (*see also ARS Title 18, Chapter 2, Article 6*). 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 Cottonwood Fire Department or 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.

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

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

For Fire Department use Only

FD Representative: _____ Date: _____

Permit # _____ Expires: _____



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A Cottonwood Fire Department-Burn Permit may be issued for the burning of approved materials in *ONE* of the following approved methods:

PILED or PLACED IN AN APPROVED WASTE BURNER

1. May require an inspection.
2. Maximum size shall be no larger than 4 feet across and 4 feet high.
3. Minimum clearance of 25 feet from any structure or combustibles unless an approved fire break is provided.
4. 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 April 30 or November 30, whichever is sooner.

IGNITED "IN PLACE" USING HIGH-TEMPERATURE WEED BURNER

1. May require an inspection.
2. Weeds to be burned shall not exceed 6-inches in height.
3. Minimum clearance of 10 feet from any structure or combustibles unless approved by the fire department. Approved fire breaks may be required.
4. Permit expires April 30 or November 30, whichever is sooner.

COLLECTED IN A PIT

1. **REQUIRES** an inspection.
2. Pile shall not exceed 20'x 20' and no larger than 10 feet high from bottom of pit; pit depth shall be 25% of pile height.
3. Minimum clearance of 50 feet (if less than 5 feet high) and 100 feet (if larger than 5 feet high) from any structure or combustibles unless an approved fire break is permitted.
4. Approved means of extinguishment (water supply, heavy equipment).
5. Permit expires 14 days from date of issue.