

**ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
OPEN BURNING PERMIT APPLICATION**

*(Please type or print legibly)*

1. Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- a. Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Phone # / Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Physical location of burn (Please provide one of the following)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Or  
Parcel Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Or  
Township: \_\_\_\_\_ Range: \_\_\_\_\_ Section: \_\_\_\_\_

Or  
Latitude/Longitude, Elevation: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Description of burning location:  Residential  Agricultural  Construction  
 Landfill  Fire training  Range Land  
 Other (state: \_\_\_\_\_ )
4. Type of material to be burned:  Brush  Grass  Crop  Weeds  
 Untreated Wood/Lumber  
 Cut tree(s), please state diameter \_\_\_\_\_ Inches  
 Other, please explain \_\_\_\_\_
5. Estimated quantity of material to be burned:  
 Number of cubic yards \_\_\_\_\_, or  
 Number of piles \_\_\_\_\_, or  
 Number of acres \_\_\_\_\_

6. Material to be burned shall be:  Piled  Collected in a pit  
 Ignited in place (field burning)  Ditch burning  
 Placed in an approved waste burner

[“Approved waste burner” means an incinerator constructed of fire resistant material with a cover or screen that is closed when in use, and has openings in the sides or top no greater than one inch in diameter.]

7. Anticipated duration per burn in hours: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Estimated number of days to burn all material: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Purpose(s) of burning:  Weed abatement  Fire prevention  
 Range improvement  Crop removal  
 Others (Please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

10. What types of actions will be taken to minimize fire emissions including any Emission Reduction Techniques (ERTs)? ERTs include, but are not limited to:

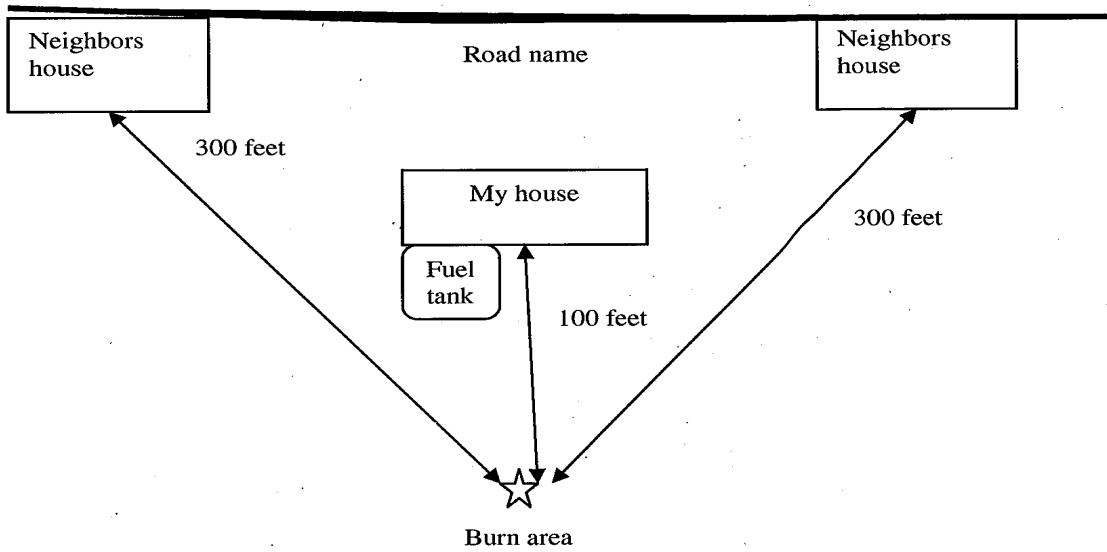
- Minimize the material to be burned;
- Prevent fire from spreading by lining the area where open burn is conducted and application of fire retardant foam, or water;
- Allow the material to dry before burning;
- Minimize soil content in slash piles by constructing piles under dry soil conditions or by using hand piling methods;
- Burn in piles;
- Use a back fire when grass is burned; (back firing is burning in opposite direction of the wind)
- Extinguish the smoldering burns;
- Burn before litter falls;
- Burn prior to precipitation;
- Other (Please provide a description of the techniques you will be using to minimize the emissions from your open burning activities): \_\_\_\_\_

11. Burn area must be at least 50 feet from your home, our neighbors, and business.

- a. What is the distance from the burn location to your residence? \_\_\_\_\_ feet
- b. What is the distance from the burn location to your neighbors? \_\_\_\_\_ feet
- c. What is the distance from the burn location to nearby businesses? \_\_\_\_\_ feet

(Please note, permit can not be issued if the distance is less than 50 feet)

12. Please provide a either a hand drawn map or Google/Bing/Mapquest/county assessor or parcel map of the burn location, depicting the burn area, traveled roads, airports, and the distance from nearby buildings/structures (including fuel tanks, gas lines) that are under your ownership or another person’s ownership. In your map, please use a line to note the distances between the burn location and buildings/structures in feet. Please see the example:



13. Fire controls available (e.g., water hose, shovels, dirt): \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

14. Nearest fire department: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Fire department phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

16. Please contact your local fire department before burning. You may be required to obtain a permit from them, before being allowed to burn.

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.

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

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

Mailing Addresses:

If the burning is to be conducted in **Apache, Coconino, Gila, La Paz, Mohave, Navajo, Yavapai or Yuma Counties** please mail/fax to:

**Arizona Department of Environmental Quality  
ATTN: Air Quality Division  
1110 W. Washington Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85007  
Phone #: (602) 771-2338  
Fax #: (602) 771-4346**

If the burning is to be conducted in **Cochise, Greenlee, Graham, or Santa Cruz Counties** please mail/fax to:

**Arizona Department of Environmental Quality  
Southern Regional Office  
400 W. Congress, Suite 433  
Tucson, AZ 85701  
Phone #: (520) 628-6733  
Fax #: (520) 628-6745**