

Open Burning Permit

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This permit shall be issued under the provisions of the ADEQ Delegation Agreement #06-053 of 4/23/2014 and ARS 49-501. Open burning shall be as defined by the 2003 IFC Section 302.1

Burn Permit #: _____ Date Issued: _____ EXP. DATE: **End of season**

Effective: **Spring Burn Season March 1 – May 31 (based on burning conditions)**

Effective: **Fall Burn Season September 1 – November 30 (based on burning conditions)**

Last Name: _____ First: _____

Business Name (If Applicable): _____

Mailing Address: _____ Sedona, AZ Zip: _____

Phone 1: _____ Phone 2: _____

Materials & Quantity of Material to be burned: *Brush, Weeds, and Limbs*

Arrangement of Material: **Materials to be burned shall not be arranged in piles larger than 3 cu. yd.**

Location of Burn: _____

This permit shall not be construed as authority to violate, cancel, or set aside any other regulatory provision of any other law, code, ordinance, or covenant restriction which prohibits burning. It shall be unlawful to deliberately or through negligence set fire to or cause the burning of combustible material in such manner as to endanger the safety of persons or property. The Sedona Fire District does not assume responsibility or liability in the burning by issuance of this permit.

**SEDONA FIRE SHALL BE NOTIFIED PRIOR TO COMMENCING OF BURNING FOR PERMISSION TO BURN IF
FORECASTED WEATHER CONDITIONS PERMIT:
(928) 649-1397**

This permit is for: Residential ☐ NO CHARGE Commercial ☐ \$100.00 CHARGE

This permit allows for the burning of green waste only (leaves, tree trimmings, organic vegetation). Burning of other residential waste is not permitted. Burning of other commercial waste requires a separate permit from ADEQ. An ADEQ permit shall be secured before requesting an SFD permit.

Weed Burning Torches used to burn weeds in place are **NOT ALLOWED** and no burn permits shall be issued for such practices. Recent history has proven that burning weeds in place, without removing them from flower beds, fence lines, etc., has been a source for many unwanted fires which have spread to neighboring properties.

I understand this burn permit is not valid without a number, which is issued upon approval by Sedona Fire District. I have read and understand the conditions under which this permit is issued.

Applicant: _____ Date: _____

A copy of this application shall be retained by SFD for a period of not less than five years from the date of issue and shall be made available to ADEQ upon request.

SFD/ADEQ Conditions of Open Burning

**Burning shall not commence earlier than 8:00 Am. The fire must be extinguished no later 3:00 PM.
Burning is prohibited when wind speeds are expected 10 miles per hour.**

The fire must be dead out by the end of the burning time.

Materials to be burned shall be dry, readily combustible and piled, collected in a pit, placed in an approved waste burner or ignited in place using high temperature mechanical burners on ditch banks and/or fence rows in such quantities to be completely consumed within the permitted burn times.

Ignition of fire may be through the use of matches, flares or hand-held torches fueled by LP gas, i.e., propane or butane.

Piled or pit contained materials shall be kept at least 50 feet away from any structure; burner contained materials shall be kept at least 15 feet away from any structure.

Burning of the following is not permitted: garbage, all plastic materials, i.e., bottles for household hazardous waste, grocery and retail bags, asphalt shingles, tar paper, plastic and rubber products (i.e., tires, electrical wire insulation), waste petroleum products (i.e., crankcase or transmission oil, oil filters), hazardous material containers, including those that contained inorganic pesticides, lead, cadmium, mercury, or arsenic compounds, poison oak, sumac or ivy, asbestos, oleander, polyester, thermal insulation, tires, electrical wire insulation, batteries, aerosol spray cans, flammable liquids, antifreeze, explosives or ammunition, hazardous waste products, i.e., paints, pesticides, cleaners, stains and varnishes.

No fire shall be ignited during any air pollution emergency episode in effect in the burn area, or during periods when smoke can be expected to accumulate to the extent it will significantly impair visibility. Such visibility impairment can be anticipated during periods of heavy regional haze and/or calm wind conditions.

Burning shall not be conducted during wind conditions which either cause the spreading of smoke into populated areas or which reduce visibility on traveled roads or impair airports to the extent a safety hazard results or create a public nuisance or may cause uncontrollable spreading of the fire.

Fires shall be attended at all times. The person attending the fire shall have the necessary equipment (water supply, water hose, shovel, sand, etc.) to control the burning to put out the fire, if needed. A telephone capable of dialing 911 shall be available at the location of the burn.

Create a firebreak 10 feet wide at property lines and around all structures and trees. (Firebreaks may be reduced to 5 feet wide if charged garden hoses are available to reach all areas of the burn.) Fires must be completely extinguished before leaving unattended.

Emission Reduction Techniques include: minimizing material to be burned, allow material to dry before burning, minimize soil content in slash piles, use of an air curtain destructor per manufacturer's instructions.

Prevent fire from spreading by lining the area with soil where open burning is to be conducted, apply fire retardant foam or water to surrounding vegetation, and when burning grass burn in the opposite direction of the wind.

The Sedona Fire District shall not be liable for resulting damages caused by the holder of this permit or his/her negligence to comply with other applicable laws, rules, regulations or ordinances.

Extinguishment: The Fire Marshal may order the extinguishment of burn piles at any time.

This permit must be available at the location of the burning for inspection.