

ELFRIDA FIRE DISTRICT  
10293 N. Central Highway, P.O. Box 68  
Elfrida, AZ 85610  
(520) 642-3749  
Permit #: \_\_\_\_\_

**CALENDAR YEAR 2020 OPEN BURNING PERMIT APPLICATION**

Property Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Fold 1. Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

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**2. Physical location of bum (Please answer one of the following)**

a. Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parcel No. (If known): Book \_\_\_\_\_ Map \_\_\_\_\_ Parcel \_\_\_\_\_

**OR...**

b. Township \_\_\_\_\_ South; Range \_\_\_\_\_ East; Section \_\_\_\_\_

**OR...**

c. Latitude: \_\_\_\_\_ degrees, \_\_\_\_\_ minutes, \_\_\_\_\_ seconds

Longitude: \_\_\_\_\_ degrees, \_\_\_\_\_ minutes, \_\_\_\_\_ seconds

**3. Fire type (Select all that apply):**

☐ Construction: burning wood or vegetative material from land clearing, site preparation, or fabrication, erection, installation, demolition, or modification of any buildings or other land improvements, but does not include burning household waste or prohibited material.

☐ Agricultural: burning vegetative materials related to producing and harvesting crops and raising animals for the purpose of marketing for profit, or providing a livelihood, but does not include burning of household waste or prohibited materials. A person may conduct agricultural bums in fields, piles, ditch banks, fence rows, or canal laterals for purposes such as weed control, waste disposal, disease and pest prevention, or site preparation.

☐ Residential: open burning of vegetative materials conducted by or for the occupants of residential dwellings, but does not include household waste or prohibited material.

4. Type of material to be burned: ☐ Grass; ☐ Weeds; ☐ Brush  
☐ Cut tree limbs with diameter up to \_\_\_\_ inches; ☐ Untreated wood or lumber  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Quantity of material to be burned: \_\_\_\_\_ acres; AND/OR \_\_\_\_\_ cubic yards

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6. Material to be burned **(Select all that apply):** [ ] Piled; [ ] Collected in a fire pit;  
[ ] Ignited in place; or [ ] Placed in an ADEQ Approved Househ. old Waste Burner
7. Anticipated duration per burn in hours:\_\_\_\_ How many days to bum all material:\_\_\_\_
8. What types of actions will be taken to minimize fire emissions including any Emission Reduction Techniques (ERTs)? Check all ERTs that you plan to utilizeduring burning:
- ☐ a. Minimize the material to be burned.
  - ☐ b. Prevent fire from spreading by lining the area where open burn is conducted and application of fire retardant foam, or water.
  - ☐ c. Allow the material to dry before burning.
  - ☐ d. Minimize soil content in slash piles by constructing piles under dry soil condition or by using hand piling methods.
  - ☐ e. Bum in piles.
  - ☐ f. Use a back fire when grass is burned; (back firing is burning in opposite direction of wind).
  - ☐ g. Use of an "Air Curtain Incinerator" operated pursuant to manufacturer specifications and authorized to operate under the "Air Quality Control General Permit for Air Curtain Incinerators."
  - ☐ h. Extinguish the smoldering bums.
  - ☐ i. Burn before litter falls.
  - ☐ j. Burn prior to precipitation.
9. Distance of burning pit, burning pile, or approved waste burner from any structure \_\_\_  
**(Must be at least 50 feet from closest structure, otherwise permit will be denied)**
10. Please provide a **MAP** of the bum location, depicting the bum 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 **(Permit to be denied if not provided).**
11. Fire extinguishing equipment to be used on-site: \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
12. Fire-fighting agency or private fire protection service provider to contact prior to burning.

**ELFRIDA FIRE DISTRICT DISPATCH (520) 642-3749 or (520) 642-1722**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT**

A. There is a reporting requirement due to the Southern Regional Office by March 31<sup>st</sup> of the following year, showing:

1. The date of each burn;
2. The type (i.e. grass, weeds, brush, cut tree limbs, lumber, crop fields) and quantity in acreage or cubic yards (1 cubic yard= 3 feet high by 3 feet wide by 3 feet deep) of fuel burned for each date open burning occurs;
3. The fire type (i.e. piled, fire pit, canal, ditch bank, fence row, field or crop burning), for each date open burning occurs; and

B. You must also comply with requirements of Arizona Revised Statute (A.R.S.) §13.1706 as listed below:

1. 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.
2. This section does not apply to any of the following:
  - a. Open burning that is lawfully conducted in the course of agricultural operations.
  - b. Fire management operations that are conducted by a political subdivision.
  - c. Prescribed or controlled burns that are conducted with written authority from the state forester.
  - d. Lawful activities that are conducted pursuant to any rule, regulation or policy that is adopted by a state, tribal or federal agency.
  - e. 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.
3. A person who violates A.R.S. §13.1706 is guilty of an offense as follows:
  - a. If done with criminal negligence, the offense is a class 2 misdemeanor;
  - b. If done recklessly, the offense is a class 1 misdemeanor;
  - c. 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 fire during periods of extreme fire hazard, the offense is a class 6 felony.
  - d. 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.

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Note: **Permit cannot be processed without a site map attached to application (see Item 10)**

**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.

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