



GOLDER RANCH FIRE DISTRICT

Fire and Life Safety Division

Application for Burning / Public Assembly Fire(s)

IFC 105.6.30 An operational permit is required for the kindling or maintaining of an open fire, an open burn, a recreational fire in a wildfire risk area, a burn using a forced air curtain destructor, a public assembly fire, or a fire on any public street, alley, road, or other public or private ground. Exception: Recreation fire not in Wildfire Risk Area.

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| Application Date: | | Purpose of burn or fire: | |
| Name of applying business or organization, and/or person responsible for setting up and igniting the fire: | | | |
| Address: | Is the responsible person age 18 or over? [] Yes [] No | Phone: Cell Phone: | |
| Location of the fire on the property: | | | |
| Method of separation from persons if forced air curtain destructor or public assembly fire: | | Exact material to be burned: | |
| Property Owner: | | | |

A copy of a picture ID for the responsible person in charge of the fire is required. [] Provided
 A site map or sketch is required. See page 2 for required site map information. [] Provided

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF LIABILITY

Permittee accepts this permit subject to the terms outlined herein; this permit will not relieve the permittee from complying with all other applicable legal requirements; the undersigned permittee acknowledges full liability for any unexpected consequences of a fire authorized by this permit. At a minimum, such liability could include the cost of response by the fire district to bring a fire under control or to protect life and property.

Permittee's Signature _____ Date: _____
 Print name below signature:

office use below

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| Fire Department Standby Required [] Yes [] No | PERMIT NUMBER | PERMIT FEE |
| Standby Information If Required: | \$ | |

[] **Forced Air Curtain Destructor** [] **Open Burn – Commercial** [] **Open Burn – Residential**
 [] **Public Assembly Fire** [] **Recreational Fire** **Will The Fire Be Within A Wildfire Risk Area?**
[] Yes [] No

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| Fire Code Official: | Approved [] Yes [] No | Signature: | Date: |
| Fire Code Operational Services Fee: | | | |
| Fire Code Inspection Required Prior To Ignition [] Yes [] No | | Scheduled Inspector: | |

The APPROVED copy of this permit application and a copy of the FIRE CODE INSPECTION REPORT must be on site during setup and during the burn. This application is in conjunction with ADEQ requirements. Dial 911 for fire emergencies.



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CONDITIONS

This permit shall not replace or supersede compliance with all applicable provisions of the rules and regulations of the Pima County Department of Environmental Quality or Pinal County Air Quality Control District. Contact the appropriate agency to obtain required open burning permits.

Pima County DEQ 520-2437400 www.pima.gov/deg/index.html

Pinal County Air Quality 520-866-6929 www.pinalcountyz.gov/DEPARTMENTS/AIRQUALITY?pages/Home.aspx

Arizona DEQ 602-771-2300 <http://www.azdeq.gov/>

Forced Air Curtain Destructor - A device / incinerator for the purpose of disposal of waste vegetative debris. A forced air curtain destructor fire shall have a physical barrier located at a minimum of 15 foot radius around the edge of the fire and unauthorized persons shall not be allowed to approach the fire. Fire ignition shall be no earlier than one hour after sunrise and shall be completely extinguished two hours before sunset. The fire shall not be allowed to smolder.

Open Burning Fire - The burning of natural vegetation materials wherein products of combustion are emitted directly into the ambient air without passing through a stack or chimney from an enclosed chamber. This includes burning combustible materials utilizing a forced air diffuser or air curtain to improve combustion. When the open burning fire is concluded, the fire shall be completely extinguished, raked through, and flooded with water. The burning of building construction lumber, waste material or rubbish is prohibited.

Public Assembly Fire - An open, outdoor fire used for ceremonial purposes at a gathering together of persons for purposes such as civic, social or religious functions, or for recreation. Public Assembly Fires may not exceed a total pile size fuel area of 4 feet in diameter and 3 feet in height and shall be only comprised of natural logged wood. The burning of dead or cut landscape vegetation, building construction lumber, waste material, or rubbish is prohibited. There shall be a minimum 40 foot radius of area clear from buildings, structures, combustible materials, brush, and vegetation around the edge of the fire. Clearance may be reduced to 25 feet for fuel area not exceeding 3'x 2'. Unauthorized persons shall not be allowed to approach the fire and there shall be a physical barrier established a minimum 15 foot radius around the edge of the fire. When the Public Assembly Fire event is concluded, the fire shall be completely extinguished, raked through, and flooded with water.

Recreational Fire - An outdoor fire burning natural vegetation materials where the fuel being burned has a total fuel area of 3 feet or less in diameter and 2 feet or less in height for pleasure, religious, ceremonial, cooking, warmth or similar purposes.

Wildfire Risk Area - Land which is covered with grass, grain, brush or forest, whether privately or publicly owned, which is so situated or is of such inaccessible location that a fire originating upon it would present an abnormally difficult job of suppression or would result in great or unusual damage through fire or such areas designated by the fire code official.

Burning Hours: From one hour after sunrise to two hours before sunset.

When in Doubt, Don't Burn! - Fires **shall not be** built, ignited or maintained with **any** of the following conditions:

- 1) When burning is banned or on Red Flag Warning days, or
- 2) When winds are greater than 10 M.P.H., or
- 3) When a person age 18 or over and knowledgeable in the use of fire extinguishing equipment is not present at all times to watch and tend such fire, or
- 4) When burning creates a nuisance, or emissions are offensive to occupants of surrounding property, or
- 5) When burning is determined to constitute a hazardous condition.

Violation of the permit conditions or failure to obtain a permit may result in the issuance of a citation or fine in accordance with the 2012 International Fire Code, Sections 105.6, Section 109.3, and Section 307.

When fire code inspections are required prior to ignition, the inspection shall be scheduled by calling the inspection hotline, 825-5959. Inspection shall occur during business hours; after hours inspections require additional fees.

A site map or sketch shall be attached to the permit application and show all the following:

- a. Show lines of measurement or be scaled;
- b. Show the location of buildings, roadways, points of fire department access, overhead communication and power lines; nearby trees; natural desert areas, etc.;
- c. Show the location at which the unburned materials are stored;
- d. Show the location at which the burning will occur.
- e. Show the location of lines behind which the audience will be restrained for public assembly fires;
- f. Show the barricade or fencing for forced air curtain destructor fires.