



LAKE HAVASU CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Prevention Bureau

2330 McCulloch Blvd. N.
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403
(928) 855-1141 lhcfire@lhcaz.gov



Open Burning Permit

Submit completed application to Fire Department / Fire Prevention Bureau at:
2330 McCulloch Blvd N., Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403 or <https://h2.maintstar.co/lakehavasu/Portal/#/>
Latest Fire Code Information and Prevention Fee Schedule available at www.lhcaz.gov.

Permit is valid for a maximum of 14 calendar days and must be re-issued to extend longer.

Open Burning Permits are issued for in-ground weed burning only.

Requests for bonfires or controlled burns must be coordinated with the Fire Marshal at 928-855-1141.

Applicant: _____

Address of Burn Location: _____

Mailing Address (if different from above): _____

Applicant Email: _____

Person(s) Performing Burn : _____

Phone (**must be available during burn**): _____

Fire Controls available on-site (**Must be on-site for duration of burn**): _____

Dates Permitted to Burn: Start: _____ End: _____

Anticipated burn duration (hours/burn): _____

Property Use: Residential Other: _____

Actions taken to limit emissions (i.e., dry material before burning, immediately extinguish smoldering burns, minimize material to be burned): _____

Materials that **CANNOT** be burned [A.A.C.R18-2-602]:

- All treated or painted wood, including chemically treated or lead-painted wood
- All plastic and rubber materials, including household chemical bottles and plastic bags/containers
- Waste petroleum products, including crankcase oil, transmission oil, oil filters, transformer oils, and flammable liquids
- Hazardous waste products, including paints, pesticides, cleaners, solvents, stains, and varnishes
- Hazardous material containers that held lead, cadmium, mercury, arsenic compounds, or other hazardous materials
- Household non-paper food-related garbage from processing, storage, service, or consumption
- Construction/synthetic materials, including linoleum, composite countertops, asphalt shingles, tar paper, insulation, and polyester products
- Tires, batteries, anti-freeze, aerosol spray cans, explosives, ammunition, asbestos, and oleanders

CALL FIRE DISPATCH AT (928) 855-4111 BEFORE AND AFTER BURNING

Permit Conditions:

Applicant acknowledges the following in order to obtain this Open Burn Permit and maintain eligibility for future burns:

Person(s) performing burn must call Dispatch at (928) 855-1141 prior to burning each day to receive burn approval and call when burning is complete. Fires can be started no earlier than one hour after sunrise. Burn must be extinguished at least two hours before sunset. Person(s) performing burn must start fire using items that do not cause the production of black smoke.

Person(s) performing burn must attend fire at all times until it is completely extinguished. Person(s) performing burn authorized by this permit must have a copy of the permit on site during permitted open burning operations.

Person(s) performing burn can only conduct open burning during atmospheric conditions that:

- Prevent dispersion of smoke into populated areas
- Prevent visibility impairments on roads or at airports that result in a safety hazard
- Do not create a public nuisance or adversely affect public safety
- Do not cause an adverse impact to visibility in a Class I area
- Do not cause uncontrollable spreading of the fire

Burning cannot be conducted when an air stagnation advisory has been issued by the National Weather Service for the area. Burning cannot be conducted when any stage air pollution episode has been declared.

Any public official may order that the burn be extinguished or may prohibit burning during periods of inadequate smoke dispersion, excessive visibility impairment, or extreme fire danger.

This permit shall not be construed to relieve the Applicant from liability resulting from damages or the obligation to comply with other applicable laws, regulations, or ordinances.

A.R.S. § 13-1706. 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. A person who violates this section is guilty of a class 1 misdemeanor, class 2 misdemeanor, class 3 felony, or class 6 felony.

A person may request the City to clarify its interpretation or application of a statute, ordinance, code, or policy affecting the processing of this application pursuant to A.R.S. § 9-839.

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. I acknowledge that all information not identified by me as confidential shall be treated as a public record.

_____	_____	_____
Applicant Printed Name	Applicant Signature	Date
_____	_____	_____
Issued by (Fire Official) Printed Name	Issued by (Fire Official) Signature	Date

**Fire Official: Copy to Applicant; then email to lhcfire@lhcaz.gov.
If after business hours, please inform dispatch directly.**