




City of Phoenix

FIRE DEPARTMENT
FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION

Explanatory Policy – Open Burning

SUBJECT: Open Burning – Commercial and Household	EFFECTIVE DATE: July 19, 2019
REFERENCES: The Phoenix Fire Code (2018 Edition) Section 307.2.1	REVIEW DATE: July 2022
APPROVED:	
 John Mertens, Fire Marshal	

Air Quality Control

When open burning is conducted on public property or the property of someone other than the permit applicant, the permit applicant shall demonstrate that permission has been obtained by the appropriate government agency, the owner, or the owner’s authorized agent. Maricopa County AZ Air Quality website: <https://www.maricopa.gov/1244/Air-Quality> When limits for atmospheric conditions or hours restrict burning, such limits shall be designated in the permit restrictions.

Household Waste & Yard Waste

Burning household waste creates dangerous air pollution and is strictly prohibited by Maricopa County. Burning yard waste (such as tree trimmings) is also prohibited.