



CITY OF ESCONDIDO FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Burn Permit Requirements

1. Inspections will be conducted by appointment only.
2. Maximum burn pile size is 10' x 10' x 10'.
3. Minimum of 30' clearance around pile. Pile to be on bare dirt.
4. Pile must be located a minimum of 50' away from any structure.
5. An adult 18 years of age or older must be in attendance at all times while the pile is burning.
6. Pressurized water supply must reach around the entire burn pile.
7. Only one (1) burn pile permitted; others must be fed into main pile.
8. **Call dispatch prior to burning to ensure it is a permissible burn day.**
9. **Do not burn** if wind speeds exceed 5 mph in any direction.
10. Only natural vegetation and trimmings are allowed to be burned. No man made materials are allowed: an example of man-made material is processed lumber or trash.
11. Per APCD section 41855 no green material is allowed to be burned. Vegetation and trimmings 1 inch in diameter or less must be dried a minimum of 30-days prior to burning. Vegetation and trimmings 1 to 4 inches must be dried a minimum of 90-days prior.
12. No branches or tree stumps 4 inches or larger in diameter shall be burned.
13. Brush that has been cleared for development does not meet burn requirements and is prohibited from being burned.
14. **Any change in burn pile location or type of material being burned must be reported to the Fire Department. A new inspection will have to be conducted before pile can be burned.**
15. The burn pile must be completely extinguished by the designated ending time. No smoke or smoldering should be visible at that time.
16. ACPD Permit must be available onsite upon request from the Fire Department.

Call Fire Dispatch at 760- 839-4722 before and after burning!

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS AND THE BURN PERMIT ITSELF. I UNDERSTAND THAT I ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY VIOLATION OF THE PERMIT AND THAT ANY VIOLATION MAY RESULT IN THE PERMIT BEING REVOKED, CITATION ISSUED, AND POTENTIAL COST RECOVERY.