

Fire District Permit Number _____

San Diego County Air Pollution Control District
10124 Old Grove Road, San Diego, CA 92131 • (858) 586-2600

Application for Permit to Burn

ALL APPLICANTS MUST MEET REQUIREMENTS ON REVERSE SIDE

Name _____ Phone () _____

Address _____ City _____

Burning site location _____

Latitude (deg,min,sec) _____ Longitude (deg, min, sec) _____ Elevation (ft above sea level) _____

Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

Dates requested to burn _____

I hereby apply for a Permit to Burn the material indicated below under one of the following exceptions of the Air Pollution Control District's Rules. You must complete and sign the following or your application will not be processed.

Name & type of material _____ Estimated quantity (tons burned) _____ Acreage _____

Check which box applies: Fire hazard Fire-fighting training Aviation fire-fighting training Agricultural burning
 Residential waste burning* (dry, non-glossy paper and cardboard only) Other _____

*Check with fire agency or Air Pollution Control District for compliance with state Air Toxic Control Measure.

Prescribed burning: Range improvement Forest management Wildland vegetative management burning
(Prescribed burning requires smoke management plan, registration, and approval by Air Pollution Control District.)

I own or legally control the above described land and agree to comply with all fire agency and Air Pollution Control District laws, ordinances, regulations, and terms of the permit. I understand if burning causes or creates a nuisance, the burn must be abated. I also agree to provide any information requested by the District. I certify that I have read and understand the reverse side of this application.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

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APCD: Field inspection made Yes No Made by _____ Date _____

Meets requirements for exception Yes No Exception Granted Denied

Remarks _____

Fire agency: Field inspection made Yes No Made by _____ Date _____

Meets requirements for exception Yes No Referred to APCD, date _____

Remarks _____

Applicant is hereby authorized to conduct open burning in accordance with the above information and subject to the following:

1. Permit duration (date) _____ through (date) _____
2. Burning to be confined between the hours of ____ a.m. p.m. to ____ a.m. p.m
3. Other requirements _____

4. Call this number before and after burning _____

5. Emergency telephone _____

Issuing agency _____

Issued by _____

Title _____ Date _____

White	Permittee
Yellow	Issuing Agency
Pink	APCD

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(IMPORTANT: READ CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS ON REVERSE SIDE)

Attention Permittee

This permit is valid only on those days during which agricultural burning is not prohibited by the California Air Resources Board (ARB) pursuant to Section 41855 the Health and Safety Code and when burning on the lands identified herein is allowed by the San Diego Air Pollution Control District Rules and Regulations and ARB's outdoor residential waste burning Air Toxic Control Measure.

To find out if it's a permissive burn day, call (858) 586-2800 (select option 3).

The practice of open burning is regulated in California for two important reasons: (1) uncontrolled fires are dangerous and expensive, and (2) smoke from fires interferes with the state's concerted effort to reduce air pollution. For these reasons, open burning in San Diego County is largely prohibited and that which is allowed is closely regulated by the Air Pollution Control District and by your local fire agency.

Conditions and Requirements

- Burning Date & Time:** Burning is to be done only on those dates and during those hours specified on this permit.
- Notification:** You are required as a condition of this permit to contact the fire agency which issued this permit PRIOR to actual ignition and upon completion of the burning.
- Temporary Suspension:** You may be advised when you contact the fire agency that ALL permits have been temporarily suspended; any burning during such times will be in direct violation of the law.
- Conditions to Reduce Smoke:** Material to be burned should be (a) reasonably free of dirt, soil, and visible surface moisture; (b) arranged to burn with minimum smoke, (c) allowed to dry, as follows - 60 days for trees, large branches, and vegetation from forest and brushland management, 30 days for prunings and small branches, 15 days for field crop and other agricultural wastes, and 10 days for all other material.
- Conditions to Minimize Hazard:** Fires should not be set on days of unsafe weather conditions; this includes excessively hot, dry periods when winds are strong enough to keep leaves and small twigs in constant motion or to extend a light flag or cloth. Burning material shall be located in an area cleared of flammable vegetation and be (a) attended by at least one able-bodied adult person at all times; (b) confined within cleared firebreaks or barriers adequate to prevent it from escaping control; and (c) regulated in size at all times to ensure proper control by the number of adult persons attending it.
- Nuisance Penalty:** If the burn creates a nuisance, a nuisance violation may be issued by the Air Pollution Control District. The penalty will include the cost of putting out the fire to reimburse the fire agency.

General Information

The conditions and requirements outlined above are for your guidance. **It is your responsibility to be familiar with the exact conditions and requirements that apply to this permit.** This permit does not relieve the permittee from any duty to use reasonable and ordinary care to prevent damage to the property of others or injury or nuisance to persons as prescribed by law. It is a violation of law, and liability is imposed upon anyone who allows a fire to burn uncontrolled upon his lands regardless of what may have caused it. A clean safe environment is everyone's responsibility.

Questions should be directed to your fire agency or the Air Pollution Control District at (858) 586-2650.