

Corrales Fire Department Burn Permit Application

Date of Burn: _____ Time of Burn: _____ to _____

Address of Burn: _____

Type of Burn: Agricultural Ceremonial Recreational

(Ceremonial Burns need to call in advance of each burn to have date and time posted. You may use one burn permit for the year.)

Describe Location of burn: _____

Description of items to be burned: _____

Full Name: _____

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes No

Home Telephone Number: _____ Work Number: _____

Are you the Property Owner? Yes No

Name of Property Owner if other than yourself: _____

Contact information for Property Owner: _____

(If you are not the Property Owner the Corrales Fire Department will need a notarized letter from the property Owner allowing you to burn on the property)

Name of Emergency Contact: _____ Telephone Number: _____

I understand by my signature the regulations of open burning in the Village of Corrales and the Hazards involved in burning any materials. I have read and understand the attached Articles from the International Fire Code 2009 and the New Mexico Environmental Department. I also understand that any fires resulting from my fire are my liabilities. I also understand that the fire Department can order extinguishment of my fire as per attached International Fire Code

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Received by: _____ Date: _____

Approved: Yes No

Chief's Signature: _____ Date: _____

CERMONIAL BURNS: (ADD DATE & TIME WHEN CALLED IN PUT YOUR MAN #)

For internet applicants please print and fax to 890-0612 or bring in to Corrales Fire Station 4920 Corrales Road allow minimum 24-hours to process do not send on weekends Holidays or after 4:00pm on Fridays unless the permit is for a future date.

Burn Permit Rules

International Fire Code 2009

Section 307 Open Burning, Recreational Fires and Portable Outdoor Fireplaces New Mexico Environment Department Open Burning Regulations 20.2.30NMAC

And

Smoke Management Regulation 20.2.65NMAC

Please keep for you records

307.1 General.

A person shall not kindle or maintain or authorize to be kindled or maintained any open burning unless conducted and approved in accordance with this section.

307.1.1 Prohibited open burning.

Open burning that is offensive or objectionable because of smoke emissions or when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fires hazardous shall be prohibited.

307.2 Permit required.

A permit shall be obtained from the fire code official in accordance with Section 105.6 prior to kindling a fire for recognized silvicultural or range or wildlife management practices, prevention or control of disease or pests, or a bonfire. Application for such approval shall only be presented by and permits issued to the owner of the land upon which the fire is to be kindled.

307.2.1 Authorization.

Where required by state or local law or regulations, open burning shall only be permitted with prior approval from the state or local air and water quality management authority, provided that all conditions specified in the authorization are followed.

307.3 Extinguishment authority.

The fire code official is authorized to order the extinguishment by the permit holder, another person responsible or the fire department of open burning that creates or adds to a hazardous or objectionable situation.

307.4 Location.

The location for open burning shall not be less than 50 feet (15 240 mm) from any structure, and provisions shall be made to prevent the fire from spreading to within 50 feet (15 240 mm) of any structure.

Exceptions:

1. Fires in approved containers that are not less than 15 feet (4572 mm) from a structure.
2. The minimum required distance from a structure shall be 25 feet (7620 mm) where the pile size is 3 feet (914 mm) or less in diameter and 2 feet (610 mm) or less in height.

307.4.1 Bonfires.

A bonfire shall not be conducted within 50 feet (15 240 mm) of a structure or combustible material unless the fire is contained in a barbecue pit. Conditions which could cause a fire to spread within 50 feet (15 240 mm) of a structure shall be eliminated prior to ignition.

307.4.2 Recreational fires.

Recreational fires shall not be conducted within 25 feet (7620 mm) of a structure or combustible material. Conditions which could cause a fire to spread within 25 feet (7620 mm) of a structure shall be eliminated prior to ignition.

307.4.3 Portable outdoor fireplaces.

Portable outdoor fireplaces shall be used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and shall not be operated within 15 feet (3048 mm) of a structure or combustible material.

Exception: Portable outdoor fireplaces used at one- and two-family dwellings.

307.5 Attendance.

Open burning, bonfires, recreational fires and use of portable outdoor fireplaces shall be constantly attended until the fire is extinguished. A minimum of one portable fire extinguisher complying with Section 906 with a minimum 4-A rating or other approved on-site fire-extinguishing equipment, such as dirt, sand, water barrel, garden hose or water truck, shall be available for immediate utilization

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Open Burning Regulation

See [20.2.60 NMAC](#) – *Open Burning* for full details and the official legal wording.

- Open burning of household waste (not including yard waste, weeds, etc.) is prohibited.
- All burning of vegetative material has the same requirements, regardless of the purpose or who is doing the burning. This includes small-scale prescribed and agricultural burning as well as burning of yard waste by individual householders.
- This rule applies to burning of vegetative material when 10 acres or less of non-piled material is burned per day, or when the amount of piled material burned per day is 1,000 cubic feet or less of pile volume. Larger burns are covered under the [Smoke Management regulation](#)

Smoke Management Regulation

See [20.2.65 NMAC](#) – *Smoke Management* for full details and the official legal wording. See also the NMED [Smoke Management page](#) for forms, maps, links and other information.

Some important requirements for burning of vegetative material under this rule are:

- Minimum distance from neighbor of 300 feet;
- Time-of-day window for burning is from one hour after sunrise to one hour before sunset;
- Fire department or appropriate firefighting authority must be notified prior to burning; and
- If burn is larger than 1 acre per day, or 100 cubic feet of piled material, burner must notify neighbors within 1/4 mile prior to burning.

Recreational and ceremonial burning, campfires, fireplaces, and other types of burning are unrestricted, with one exception: burning of explosive materials that cannot be safely removed are covered by a section on emergency burning.

Restrictions on burning issued by fire safety authorities to prevent wildfires will supersede any permission to burn in the [Open Burning regulation](#).

Burning of structures for firefighter training requires prior notification to the Department to ensure that asbestos-containing material has been removed.

Open burning of hazardous waste is allowed only when authorized by RCRA rules or permits, which include analyses of environmental effects and provisions for due process and public notice. Explosives and propellants are the only types of hazardous waste that can be disposed of by open burning under RCRA regulations.

Emergency burning is allowed when there is an imminent danger and rapid response is needed. This is intended to cover true emergency-response situations such as tanker spills, etc.