



Kingman County Commission

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Annual county burn permit application remains online

Kingman County permits for open burning in 2017 will continue to only be available through an online application. A new permit is required each calendar year.

The electronic permit, first introduced in 2014, is available by going to the county's website, www.kingmancoks.org, and clicking on the burn permit link on the left hand side of the home page. There is no fee for a permit.

The online system allows users to apply 24/7 at their convenience from any device with Internet access. Anyone who enters a valid email address will receive a copy of the permit via email. Users also have the option to print the permit, which includes a wallet-sized card for easy reference.

If you do not have Internet access, help in applying for a permit is available at the County Clerk's office, the Emergency Manager's office and the Communications Coordinator's office in the courthouse. Help also is available at Cunningham Co-op, Penalosa Co-op, Brown Spur Co-op, Zenda Co-op, Belmont Co-op, Norwich Co-op and the co-op scale office in Cheney.

The open burning resolution, rules and regulations are posted on the website. When applying for a permit, users will be asked to check a box verifying they have read and understand that information.

Any controlled burn must first be called in to 911 dispatchers, who will check to see that weather conditions are appropriate and give approval for the burn. Users must give their burn permit number to dispatchers. Illegal burns are subject to legal action.

Anyone with questions about the permit or application process may call Fred Simon, Kingman County Emergency Manager, at 620-532-5081.

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