

First Steps to Pile Burning on Private Land in Santa Fe County, New Mexico

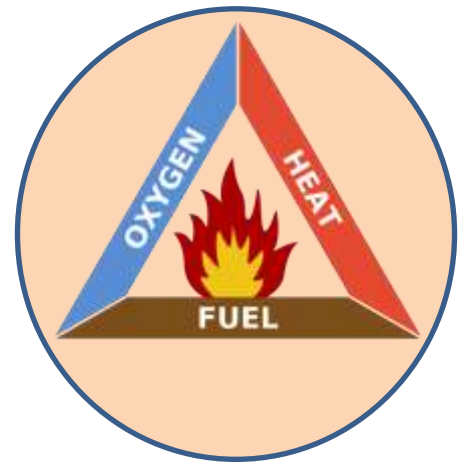
Step 1: Begin the Permit Process

Contact your local fire department

Or

Contact the Santa Fe County Fire Prevention Division (505-995-6523)

http://www.santafecountynm.gov/fire/fire_prevention/openburning



Step 2: Burn Planning

Talk with Santa Fe County Fire Marshall:
Buster Patty (505-995-6526)
bpatty@santafecountynm.gov

Connect with New Mexico State Forestry: (505-867-2334)
www.emnrd.state.nm.us/SFD/districts/Bernalillo.html

Develop Burn Plan and Account for Smoke

Get Burn Plan reviewed and approved with signatures by the Wildland Capitan, Fire Marshall, and Fire Chief.



Step 3: Obtain an Air Quality Permit

Contact the New Mexico Air Quality Bureau to obtain a permit (505-476-4300)



Step 4: Preparation

- Notify neighbors about upcoming burn
- Notify all entities identified on County Permit
- Check weather and ventilation for compliance with prescription. (<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/ridge2/fire/>)