

West Pinal PM10 Nonattainment Area Construction Dust

Dust Generating Application

Prior to starting any dust generating operation on a work site, the owner and/or operator will file a dust generating application, pay the appropriate fee and receive a signed permit from the Control Officer.

1. Applicant must provide essential identification on an application form approved by the Control Officer. Separate application forms are required for non-contiguous (not connected) areas, unless it is an annual block permit.
2. A valid cell phone number or email address is required on the application form. The applicant of a work site that is 5 acres or larger will subscribe to the Pinal County Dust Control Forecast at <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/AZDEQ/subscriber/new>.
3. A plot plan (8 1/2 x 11) is required for each application and will identify the following:
 - a. Parcel (s)
 - b. Street address
 - c. Direction north
 - d. GPS coordinates from center of parcel (if no parcel number exists)
 - e. Total area to be disturbed (minimum 0.1 acre = 4356 square feet)
 - f. Sources of fugitive dust emissions
4. Using the options on the application, the applicant will explain how they will demonstrate compliance by selecting at least one control measure for each dust generating operation.
5. Annual area block application
Available only to political subdivisions, utilities and their contractors, maintenance of existing underground or aboveground lines, expansion or extension of paved roads, unpaved roads, etc.

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Dust Generating Application (continued)

a. Application requirements

The same as other dust generating operations except block permits are allowed to have one application for more than one job site, although each work site has to be described in the application along with what type of dust generating operations are to be conducted.

b. Area block applications are only available to

1. Political subdivisions

2. Public utility corporations regulated by the Arizona Corporation Commission

3. Contractors or subcontractors for political subdivisions or public utility corporations

c. The owner and/or operator of area block permits are required to follow the requirements of all current permits issued to the work site and are required to re-apply control measures as necessary to ensure stabilization of all disturbed surface areas.

d. For any project not listed on the application, the applicant must provide the following to the Control Officer in writing.

1. Site locations

2. Size and type of dust generating operation

3. Control measures used

4. Start date

Notification must be at least three working days prior to starting the dust generating operation.