



## High Pollution Advisory (HPA) Restrictions



When the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) issues a High Pollution Advisory (HPA) for:

Particulate Matter, the following apply:

In **Area A** – Link to map of “Area A” located under “Area A Burn info” on Burn Permits webpage (<https://www.pinalcountyz.gov/AIRQUALITY/Pages/BurnPermits.aspx>)

- **No burning allowed**
  - No wood burning, including wood stoves, fireplaces, outdoor fires, and fire pits or chimneas. All open burning permits are suspended during an HPA. Exemptions are provided to EPA-approved fireplaces and where wood burning provides your “sole source of heat.”<sup>1</sup>
- **OHV (Off Highway Vehicles) use restricted**
  - All off-road vehicles in Area A are prohibited during an HPA unless it is conducted in an area that practices dust abatement measures and the usage of such vehicles are for business purposes.<sup>2</sup>
- County employees or contractors are prohibited from operating leaf blowers<sup>3</sup>

**Area A Seasonal Burn Restriction (May 1 through September 30)**<sup>4</sup> – No outdoor burning allowed in Area A.

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<sup>1</sup> A.R.S. [11-871](#), Pinal County Air Quality No Burn Ordinance For Area A (located online at [https://www.pinalcountyz.gov/AirQuality/Documents/Pinal%20County%20Code%20of%20Regulations/Area\\_A\\_n\\_o\\_burn\\_ordinace.pdf](https://www.pinalcountyz.gov/AirQuality/Documents/Pinal%20County%20Code%20of%20Regulations/Area_A_n_o_burn_ordinace.pdf))

<sup>2</sup> A.R.S. [49-457.03](#)

<sup>3</sup> [A.R.S. 11-877](#)

<sup>4</sup> A.R.S. [49-501.A.2](#)