



Too much dust can be unhealthy, so we all need to work together to reduce dust pollution.

State law requires Maricopa County and the city of Glendale, along with other cities and towns, to adopt and enforce dust control requirements to help make the air cleaner for our community.

The county regulations and Glendale city ordinance outline the dust control responsibilities that fall to both commercial and residential property owners like you. This brochure provides an overview of those responsibilities, guidance on where to get more detailed information, and tips on what you can individually do to improve air quality, including where to report violations.



DUST CONTROL REQUIREMENTS

*An overview of your responsibilities under
Glendale City Ordinance and Maricopa County Regulations*

For more information on the city's requirements or for enforcement call the Code Compliance Department at: (623) 930-3610.

For enforcement specifically involving moving vehicles that are creating dust call the Police Department at: (623) 930-3000.



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GLENDALE DUST ORDINANCE

The following are key responsibilities outlined in Glendale's dust ordinance.

Leaf Blowers

- Use of a leaf-blower to blow landscape debris into the public right-of-way (includes city streets and alleys) is prohibited.
- Use of a leaf-blower by city of Glendale employees and contractors working for the city is prohibited on state-issued high pollution advisory days unless in vacuum mode.

Parking and Vehicle Use

- Use of a vehicle on an unpaved surface that is closed by the landowner is prohibited.
- Parking, maneuvering or entry/exit is not allowed on unpaved areas at commercial, industrial, or residential properties with more than 4 units unless they have been stabilized with a dustproof method*. This also applies to residential properties with four or less residential units on a parcel and with unpaved areas equal to or greater than 3,000 square feet.
- Parking and vehicle use on unpaved vacant lots is not allowed unless they are maintained with a dustproof method.*

**Acceptable Dustproof methods: Asphalt concrete, cement concrete, penetration treatment of bituminous material and seal coat of bituminous binder and mineral aggregate, pavers designed for vehicular travel, crushed rock or gravel no smaller than one-quarter (¼) inch and no larger than three-quarters (¾) of an inch permanently maintained to a depth of two (2) inches and contained within a permanent border.*

The complete text of the city dust ordinance can be found in the City Code Book, which can be viewed at www.glendaleaz.com/codebook.

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MARICOPA COUNTY REGULATIONS

The following are key responsibilities outlined in Maricopa County Regulations.

Leaf Blowers

- Never use a leaf-blower on unstabilized dirt surfaces. A stabilized surface is one that is treated with asphaltic concrete, cement concrete, gravel, grass or other continuous vegetative cover.

Wood burning

- Use of an indoor fireplaces, outdoor fire pits, wood burning chimineas and similar outdoor fires are prohibited on state-issued "High Pollution Advisory Days".

Vehicle Use

- Use of off-road vehicles on unpaved areas not designated as open to the public is prohibited.
- Vehicle use on open areas and vacant lots must be prevented unless the area is stabilized. Methods of stabilization include paving with concrete/asphalt, applying and maintaining dust suppressants or stabilizers, watering, or covering with vegetation or gravel or decomposed granite.

In addition to the above requirements, Maricopa County regulates dust generating operations at construction sites and businesses. For more information on Maricopa County dust regulations, go to www.maricopa.gov/aq.

State-related Issues

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality enforces state requirements that have not been delegated to the cities or the county. Farm operations are subject to state dust control requirements.

State environmental regulations can be found at www.adeq.gov. State laws pertaining to the environment can be found at: www.azleg.state.az.us/ArizonaRevisedStatutes.asp.

ADDITIONAL WAYS TO HELP IMPROVE AIR QUALITY

If you want to do more than required by the law to improve air quality, here are a few additional tips.

For Drivers

- Reduce your speed to 15 mph on dirt roads.
- Stay on public or private roads and lawful easements.
- Be aware of additional restrictions during "High Pollution Advisory Days."
- Do not park on unpaved surfaces that have not been stabilized.
- Drive less, particularly on pollution advisory days.
- Reduce the number of trips you take in your car.

For Property Owners

- Post "No Trespassing" warning signs on your vacant property.
- Use berms, gates and fences to keep trespassers off your vacant property.
- Stabilize unpaved surfaces (e.g., private roads, parking areas, driveways and easements).
- Be aware that if you allow vehicle use on your property, you are responsible for dust control.

For Everyone

- Maintain your landscape. Cover loose dirt with vegetation, organic mulch, and/or gravel.
- Don't use leaf blowers and other equipment that raise a lot of dust. Avoid using gas-powered lawn and garden equipment.
- Conserve electricity.
- Reduce wood-burning fireplace and woodstove use.

Working together, we can help reduce dust pollution which is a threat to public health and diminishes the beauty of our community.

