

DUST

IMPROVING OUR AIR QUALITY AND REDUCING AIR POLLUTION
WILL HELP US ALL BREATHE A LITTLE EASIER

State law requires cities and towns inside the Maricopa County non-attainment area, including the City of Scottsdale, adopt and enforce new dust control ordinances to help make the air cleaner for our community.

It is the property owner's responsibility to control dust on their property. Although this brochure does not cover all compliance responsibilities, it is intended to help residents, visitors and business owners understand and comply with the new city requirements. It also includes general information on state and county requirements.

ENFORCEMENT

- Maricopa County continues to be the primary dust control agency in the region.
- The State of Arizona, Maricopa County, and the City of Scottsdale each have rules and regulations for dust control.
- The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality enforces state requirements that have not been delegated to the cities or the county.
- State environmental regulations can be found at www.azdeq.gov
- State laws pertaining to the environment can be found at www.azleg.state.az.us/arizonarevisedstatutes.asp
- Maricopa County's dust rules and ordinances can be found at www.maricopa.gov/aq
- The city enforces dust control requirements as outlined in its city dust control ordinances. The city's ordinances are found in the City Code at www.Scottsdaleaz.gov/codes.asp

For more information on the City of Scottsdale's requirements or for enforcement, contact Code Enforcement at 480.312.2546

For more information on the use and enforcement of motor vehicles, ATVs, and recreational vehicles in dust restricted areas contact the Police Department at 480.312.5000



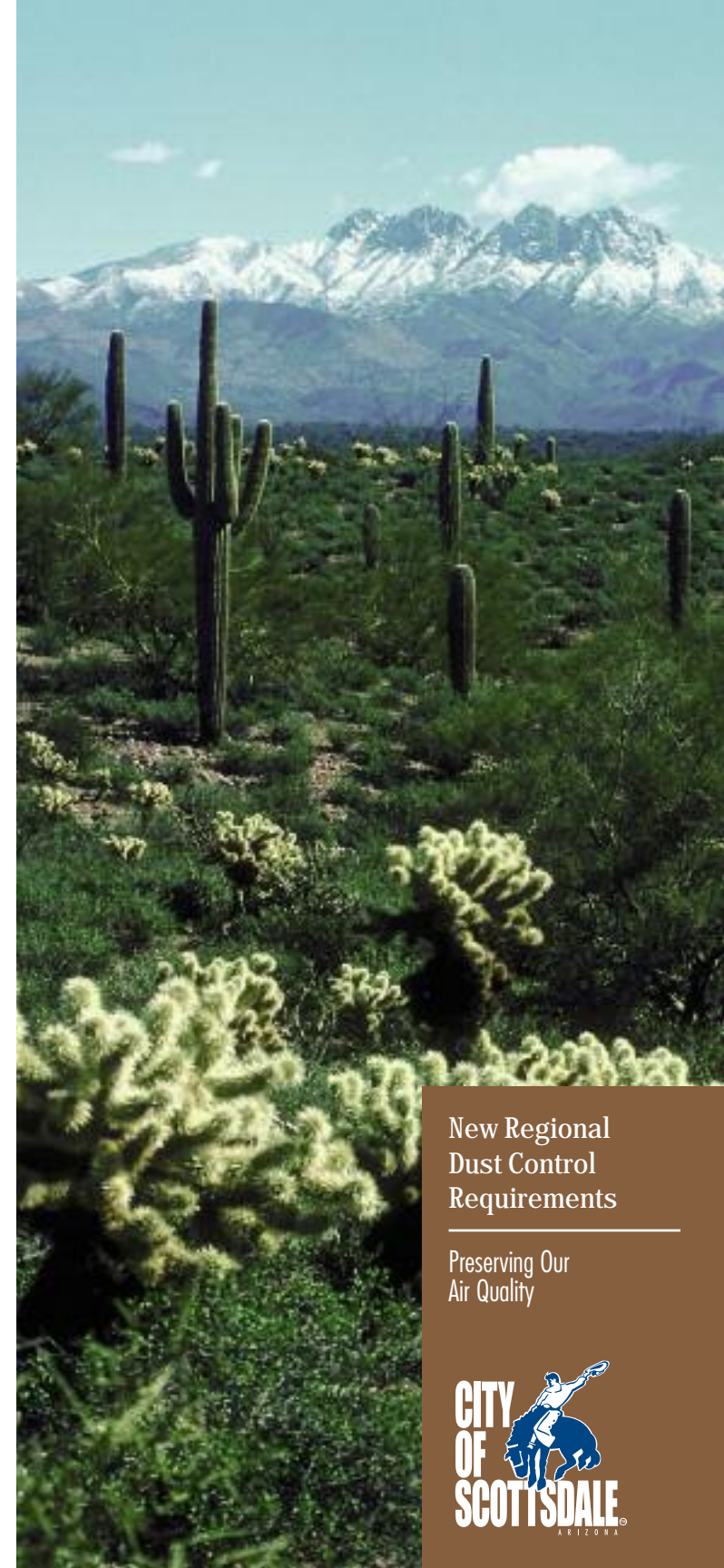
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New Regional
Dust Control
Requirements

Preserving Our
Air Quality



**NEW DUST REGULATIONS
AND EFFECTIVE DATES**

CONDITIONS

**CITY DUST
CONTROL REGULATIONS**

NOTES



Unpaved parking areas - Commercial

No property owner shall allow parking, maneuvering, or an entry/exit area that serves commercial, industrial or more than four residential-units unless the surface is permanently maintained with a stabilization method.

Effective date: October 1, 2008



Unpaved parking areas - Residential

No property owner shall allow parking, maneuvering or an entry/exit area that is 3,000 sq. ft. or greater in size that serve residential buildings with four or less units unless the surface is permanently maintained with a stabilization method.

Exclusions:
 • Total area smaller than 3,000 sq. ft.
 • If sole access is to an untreated, unpaved road
 • Livestock activity areas regulated by Maricopa County
 Effective date: October 1, 2009



Vehicle parking or use on vacant land

No person shall park or use a vehicle on an unpaved vacant lot unless the surface actually utilized is permanently maintained with a stabilization method.

A vehicle is a motorized device, including motor vehicles, all-terrain vehicles, off-road vehicles and any vehicle propelled by an internal combustion engine.
 Effective date: April 18, 2008



Vehicle use on unpaved surfaces closed by landowners

No person (with limited exceptions) shall operate a motor vehicle on properties that are closed by landowners/government agencies and/or surfaces that are not dust free. See details in the new city dust control ordinances.

Effective date: April 18, 2008



Leaf-blowers

No person shall use a leaf-blower to move landscape materials into a public roadway (street) at any time.

In addition, the state and county prohibits the use of leaf-blowers on surfaces that have not been stabilized with asphalt, concrete, crushed granite, grass or other vegetative cover.
 Effective date: April 18, 2008



Livestock Activity Areas

The City of Scottsdale dust ordinances define and exempt livestock activity areas from city regulations.

Maricopa County Rule 310.01 continues to regulate livestock activities and related areas.

**DUST CONTROL REMINDERS
AND HELPFUL HINTS**

DRIVERS, WHEN DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE ON DIRT ROADS:

- Reduce your speed to a maximum of 15 mph
- Stay on public or private roads and lawful easements
- Be aware of additional restrictions during High Pollution Advisory Days
- Do not drive/park on unpaved surfaces, (dirt shoulders and vacant lots) that have not been stabilized

PROPERTY OWNERS:

- Post proper "No Trespassing" warning signs on your vacant property
- Use berms, gates and fences to keep trespassers off your vacant property
- Stabilize unpaved surfaces used by vehicles (private roads, parking areas, driveways and easements)
- If you allow vehicle use on your property, you are responsible for dust control, reduce vehicle speed to 5 mph or less
- Be aware, there are wood-burning restrictions during High Pollution Advisory Days (Maricopa County)
- Maricopa County Rule 310.01 continues to regulate livestock activities and related areas
- Unpaved street means a public or private street that is not paved or treated by the city to control dust

STABILIZATION METHODS INCLUDE:

- Paving with concrete/asphalt
- Gravel/decomposed granite
- Watering
- Applying and maintaining approved dust suppressants/stabilizers
- Other material or method approved by the City

LEAF-BLOWER RESTRICTIONS INCLUDE:

- Never blow landscape debris or dirt onto public roads
- Never use leaf-blowers directly on an unstabilized dirt surface (Maricopa County)

FARMS AND CROPLANDS:

- There is no agricultural cropland within the City of Scottsdale limits
- The State of Arizona and various sovereign nations regulate agricultural activity in the region