



**CITY OF HENDERSON**  
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Blasting Companies

RE: Scheduling of Blast Times

Dear Blasting Company;

The following rules replace any previous correspondence regarding the scheduling of blasts within the City. Pursuant to Section 15.33.130.01 of the Blasting Ordinance, the Fire Chief and Director of Building and Fire Safety are authorized to change scheduling procedures as necessary.

The goals of this change are twofold:

- One, to separate all blasts within each blast zone, see map enclosed, by a minimum of 30 minutes. Concurrent blasting within the same blast zone is not permitted.
- Two, to provide accurate notification to the City when blasting will occur. The Ordinance requires both the Fire Department Dispatch (267-4900 option 0) and Building and Fire Safety Department to be notified.

Effective February 13, 2006, all blasts must be scheduled with the Building and Fire Safety Department using the following rules:

1. Requests for blasts shall be made the day of the blast. Telephone calls to the Fire Safety Engineering Division of the Building and Fire Safety Department at 267-3630 shall be made no earlier than one hour prior to the requested blast time.  
Exception: Blasting prior to 9:00 AM may be called in the day before.
2. Scheduling requests must specify a blast time. Requests shall include the permit number, project name, blasting time, contractor name, and contact name of the responsible blaster, cell phone number for the responsible blaster, callers name, callers' phone number and blast zone location.
3. Blasts will not be scheduled within 30 minutes of another blast when they are within the same blast zone. Blast zones are delineated on the enclosed map.
4. To accommodate for unforeseen disruptions, a blast may occur within 15 minutes, before or after, the approved blast time.
5. Blasting is permitted Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Blasts will be scheduled on a first come – first served basis. The first scheduled time available is 8:15 A.M and the last scheduled time available is 3:45 P.M.
6. Any blast with a time variance greater than 15 minutes from the scheduled time shall receive specific approval from a member of the Fire Safety Engineering Division before blasting.
7. The City shall be notified if a scheduled blast did not occur and provide the reason for the blast not occurring. Repeated instances of blasting not occurring as scheduled will result in a modification of these procedures.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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Jim Cavalieri, Fire Chief

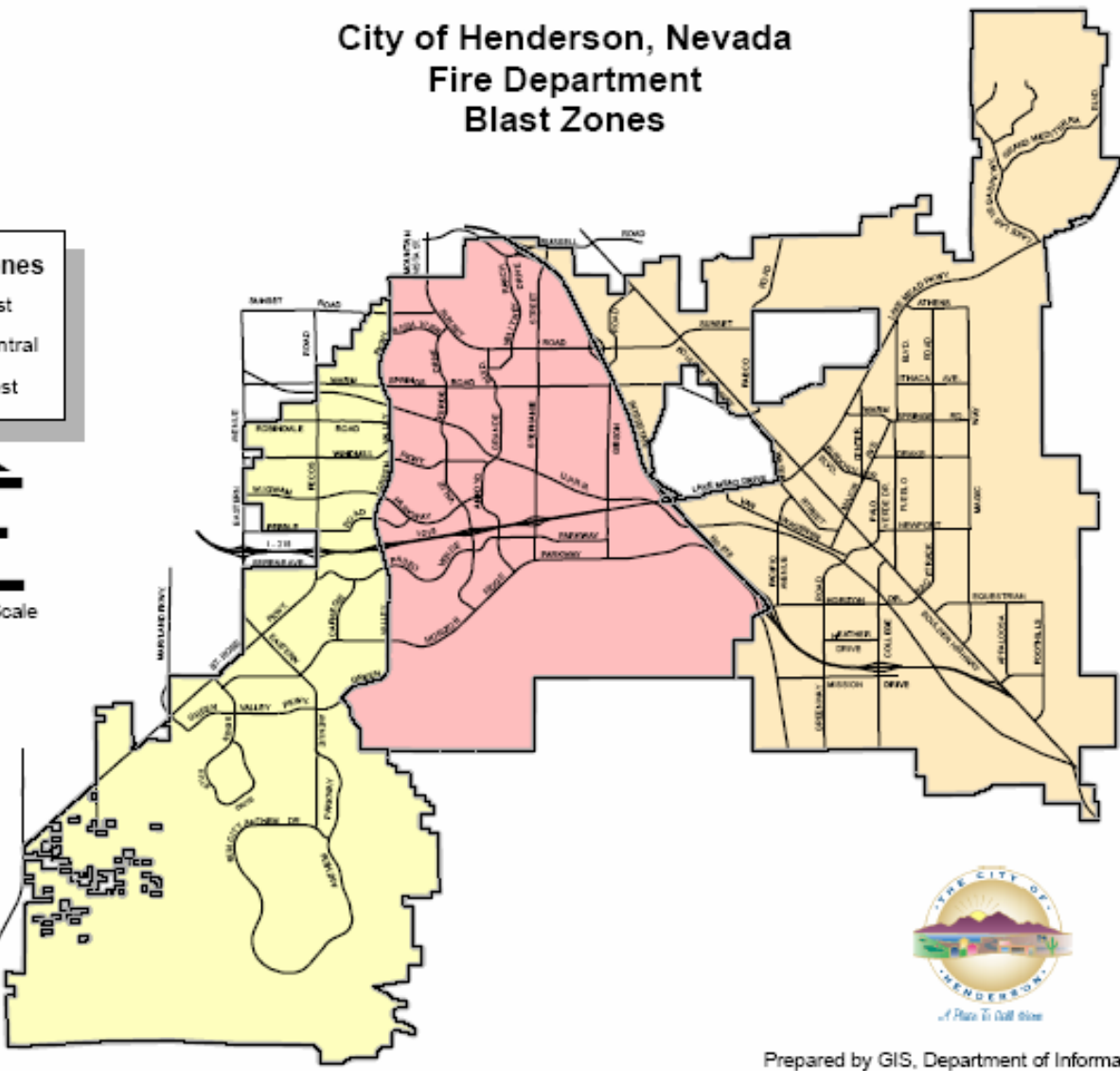
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Michael Bouse, Building & Fire Safety Director

Enclosure

# City of Henderson, Nevada Fire Department Blast Zones

**Blast Zones**

- East
- Central
- West



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