

# FIRE PREVENTION SAVES LIVES



**Taylor Fire Department**  
411 West Papermill Rd.  
Taylor, AZ. 85939

**Snowflake Fire Department**  
325 West 4<sup>th</sup> South St.  
Snowflake, AZ. 85937



**CALL IT IN BEFORE YOU BURN: 536-7500**

**ALL fires must be extinguished by 6pm unless prior arrangements have been made!**

**Permit Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expires on** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / 20\_\_\_\_\_

OPEN BURNING PERMIT APPLICATION  
FOR THE SNOWFLAKE AND TAYLOR COMMUNITIES.  
*(Please type or print legibly)*

1. Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- a. Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. City, State, Zip : \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Phone # : \_\_\_\_\_ Fax # \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Area/ location of burn  Snowflake Area  Taylor Area
- e. Address of burn with cross streets: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of burning location:**

2. Type of material to be burned:
- Residential  Agricultural  Construction  Landfill  Range Land
- Brush  Grass  Crop  Cut tree  Weeds
- Other (explain): \_\_\_\_\_
3. Quantity of material to be burned (i.e. acres, pile, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_
- Material to be burned shall be:  Piled  Collected in a pit  Ditch burning
- Placed in an approved waste burner  Ignited in place (field burning)

4. Anticipated duration per burn in hours: \_\_\_\_\_

***Burn hours are from 6am to 6pm- or special arrangements must be made with your fire department***

5. How long will it take to burn all material : \_\_\_\_\_ ( Number of days)

Purpose(s) of burning:  Weed abatement  Fire prevention  Range improvement

Crop removal  Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

6. Emission Reduction Techniques (ERT's) should be used to minimize fire emissions. ERT's include, but are not limited to:

- Minimize the material to be burned
- Prevent fire from spreading by "lining" the area (clearing an area of combustibles) where open burn is being conducted and the application of fire retardant foam, or water
- Allow the material to dry before burning
- Minimize soil content in slash piles by constructing piles under dry soil conditions or by using hand piling methods (minimizes smoldering)
- Burn in organized piles (controls fire spread)
- Use a back fire when grass is burned (back firing is burning in opposite direction of the wind)
- Extinguish smoldering items that produce excessive emissions
- Burn before litter fall (excessive tree/shrub leaf or needle accumulation)
- Burn prior to precipitation

7. **Burning the following material is illegal:** *Household garbage, petroleum products (tarpaper, tires, plastics, rubber, oil, etc.) Landscape materials and clippings that cause noxious fumes. Inorganic pesticides, lead, cadmium, mercury, batteries, hazardous materials and arsenic compounds.*

8. Distance to residences and businesses closest to burn: \_\_\_\_\_  
(in feet or miles)

9. Fire controls available:  Water  Heavy equipment  Other \_\_\_\_\_

10. You are required to contact dispatch **BEFORE** burning, (928) 536-7500.

- **There are certain times that no burning is allowed; you must call prior to ignition.**
- **You must have responsible person present at your burn location for the duration of the burn.**
- **You may be required to make arrangements or obtain special permission and instructions from your local fire department, before being allowed to burn.**

I certify that I have knowledge of the facts herein set forth, that the same are true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further state that I will assume responsibility for conducting open burning in accordance with the Arizona Administrative Code, Title 18, Chapter 2 and any open burning permit issued thereof.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Application must be returned to the Police Station for the final Stamp.  
Please do not return to the Fire Stations or Town Halls.**