

### **Things to Know Before You Burn:**

- Burning is not the only way to dispose of natural vegetation. Consider composting. For more information call (520) 458-7530 or visit the City's website.
- Smoke must not cause a nuisance or impact your neighbors.
- The fire should not include materials hauled from another property.
- Always check with the fire department for permit and safety requirements before you light any outdoor fire.
- Violations of any regulations will serve as due cause to terminate the burning as well as revoke the permit.

### **Burn Permit Rules:**

- You must be at least 18 years old to obtain a burn permit.
- Open burn permits are free of charge.
- Open burn permits are issued on a yearly basis. Permit holder must call a fire station for authorization on the day of burning.
- Open burning is limited to vegetation specific to the property as stipulated on the permit.
- Cessation of open burning shall be enforced during inclement (high wind) weather and/or as otherwise determined by the fire marshal.
- Never leave burn area unattended.

### **Requirements for Residential Open Burning:**

- You must obtain a burn permit.
- Vegetation shall be cut and piled not exceeding 3 feet in diameter by 2 feet in height.
- Only one pile shall be burned at a time.
- Piles shall be at least 20 feet from combustible structures and at least 10 feet from property lines.
- Residential open burning is limited to dry vegetation only.
- Residential open burning can be conducted seven days a week from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- A garden hose connected to a water supply, shovel, rakes, and appropriate yard tools shall be available at the burn site at all times.
- Notify any fire station when burning will start and when completed.

The use of any flammable or combustible fuel such as gasoline, kerosene, or propane is *STRICTLY PROHIBITED*.

### **Burn Permit Violation Information:**

If a complaint is received, you will be required to cease burning immediately. Depending on the violation, there can be legal consequences and/or fines assessed. You are responsible for complying with the regulations and conducting safe burning within your property. You may be financially liable for damages caused by your actions.

### **Items Prohibited**

In the State of Arizona, as governed by ADEQ, it is prohibited to burn the following Items:

- Trash or refuse
- Cardboard or paper
- Building materials such as paint, vinyl, roofing, scrap lumber, construction or demolition debris
- Rubber products (including tires)
- Plastics or petroleum products



# Sierra Vista Fire & Medical Services



## Residential Burn Permit Application

Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (Issued by SVFMS in person only)

Permits are issued free of charge seven days a week at any SVFMS fire station. All permits are issued to the owner of the residential property in which the burning will be performed. Approved permits are valid for one year. **AFTER APPROVAL SIGNATURE IS OBTAINED (once yearly), THE PERMIT HOLDER MUST NOTIFY THE SVFMS (any station) BY PHONE ON THE DAY THE BURNING WILL OCCUR.** Permission is based on weather and fire conditions. Burning hours are from 7:00am to 5:00pm only. The use of **ANY flammable or combustible fuel** (*i.e.* gasoline, kerosene, propane, etc.) for burning is **strictly prohibited**.

- Property Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Physical location of burn (Check here if same as above \_\_\_\_\_)  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_
- Vegetation must be cut and piled as outlined in the SVFMS Residential Open Burning Local Rules & Regulations.

I certify that I have knowledge of the facts written herein, and that they are true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that I have **read and understand the City of Sierra Vista SVFMS Residential Open Burning Local Rules & Regulations brochure** as governed by the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) and that I will assume responsibility for conducting open burning in strict compliance with the open burning permit issued.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Sierra Vista Fire & Medical Services Authorization:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Approved: \_\_\_\_ Disapproved: \_\_\_\_ Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: This application must be presented in person for approval (once yearly). Bring this form and ID to any SVFMS station for a permit number. SUBMISSION OF THIS APPLICATION DOES NOT CONSTITUTE APPROVAL. SVFMS APPROVAL SIGNATURE AND ISSUANCE OF A PERMIT NUMBER IS REQUIRED FOR RESIDENTIAL OPEN BURNING.**

**Station 1**  
**1295 E. Fry Blvd**  
**458-3319**

**Station 2**  
**4127 Avenida Cochise**  
**452-7075**

**Station 3**  
**675 Giulio Cesare Ave.**  
**417-4400**