



TOWN OF TAOS

LIFTING OF FIRE AND WATER RESTRICTIONS FOR THE TOWN

September 4th, 2018 – The Town of Taos has lifted its summer fire and water restrictions effective 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 4th.

The Town would like to thank our many businesses and residents that cooperated in making this one of our safest 4th of July's and summer seasons ever, despite record drought, heat, low water levels and fire danger. This was only possible through your cooperation. Despite these efforts, our Fire Department is on pace to break all records for calls responded to this year.

Please drive safely, be careful with fires and use water wisely at all times and, as winter approaches, please clean your flues, chimneys and fireplaces, have your furnaces tuned-up, change all filters, clean your dryer vents of built up lint, and install and check your carbon monoxide, heat and smoke detectors.

- All businesses and residences may resume use of municipal water and wells as normal.
- The Taos Fire Department will now permit the issuance of "Burn Permits" for the burning of agricultural and yard generated brush, leaves, weeds, tree trimmings, farm fields, gardens, ditches, acequias and other non-caustic green-waste.
- Residents are reminded that it is illegal at all times, with or without a permit, to burn trash, household items, tires, furniture, plastics, rubber, cardboard boxes, paints and solvents, pesticides and toxic or hazardous chemicals, motor oil, vehicles and vehicle parts, flammable liquids, construction and demolition rubble, animal; carcasses, garbage or other household, commercial, or industrial waste.

If you have questions about how to dispose of specific types of waste or material, contact the **Town of Taos Fire Marshall at (575) 737-2607 or the Taos Fire Department at (575)737-2615**

FIRE AND WATER RESTRICTIONS LIFTED FOR THE TOWN OF TAOS

EFFECTIVE 8:00 A.M., TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 2018

Fires that NEVER permitted: trash, chemicals, tires, vehicles and vehicle parts, construction and demolition debris, burning of houses, sheds, cars and mobile homes, appliances, plastics, flammable and noxious liquids or materials, commercial, residential and industrial waste.

Fires that ALWAYS require a burn permit: burning of grass, weeds, fields, roadsides, lawns or berms, agricultural burning, including fields, ditches and acequias, bonfires, open pit fires, ceremonial fires and any open fire bigger than a campfire.

TO REPORT A FIRE OR ILLEGAL BURNING CALL E-911/TAOS DISPATCH BY DIALING "911"

Town of Taos Fire Department: (575) 737-2615