

## PROPERTY OWNER OF ANTRIM TOWNSHIP

Due to the increasing cost of fire protection and due to the fact that least one-half of the fires are the result of grass fires, the Antrim Township Board adopted a burning ordinance at their August 16, 1990 board meeting.

### ORDINANCE NO. 90-1

An ordinance to establish charges for fire services.

#### THE TOWNSHIP OF ANTRIM ORDAINS:

##### Section 1. Definitions.

- a. TOWNSHIP. The word "township" shall mean Antrim Township located in Shiawassee County, Michigan
- b. DEPARTMENT. The word "department" shall mean any fire department with whom Antrim or Shiawassee Township has or hereafter does contract with for fire services including but not necessarily limited to the Perry Area Fire Department, Shiawassee Township Fire Department and the Fowlerville Fire Department.
- c. PERSON. The word "person" shall mean an individual, group, partnership, firm, corporation, or association.
- d. INCINERATOR. The word "incinerator" shall mean a fireproof container constructed of metal or masonry with a spark arrester with an opening no larger than  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch in diameter.
- e. WORDS. Single words shall include the plural and masculine words shall include the feminine and neuter.

##### Section 2 Fire Service Charges.

A fee of up to Five Hundred—(500.00)—Dollars shall be charged against any person who receives fire services rendered by the Department involving fires which were set or caused to be set for the burning of any paper, trash, rubbish, brush, leaves, wood, fence rows, grass, stumps, building material or other materials unless a permit was issued by the Department or unless the same was confined to an incinerator which is located no closer than 15 feet from any building and less than 5 feet from any property line. The fee set herein is for the purpose of defraying the township's cost of contracting with the various fire departments for fire services.

##### Section 3 Funds.

All funds received from the collection of fees as established by this ordinance shall be deposited in the Antrim Township general fund.

##### Section 4 Severability.

This Ordinance, and the various parts, sentences and clauses thereof, are hereby declared to be severable and if any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any part hereof, other than the part declared to be invalid.

BURN PERMITS CAN BE OBTAINED BY CALLING YOUR AREA DEPARTMENT – (ANTRIM TOWNSHIP) SCRIBNER RD WEST IS PERRY AREA FIRE DEPARTMENT AND SCRIBNER ROAD EAST IS SHIAWASSEE TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT or go to <http://www.shiawassee township.org/burnpermits>