

BUTLER FIRE DEPARTMENT
REYNOLDS FIRE DEPARTMENT
TAYLOR COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: 04/24/2026

Subject: Burn Ban

Due to worsening drought conditions and the increased risk of wildfires, Georgia Forestry Commission has issued a burn ban affecting 91 counties across Central and South Georgia. Effective immediately, the City of Butler, the City of Reynolds, and Taylor County will be under a **full burn ban for ALL outdoor burning**.

This action is necessary to protect lives, property, and natural resources during these extreme conditions.

Please be advised:

- **All outdoor burning is prohibited**
- **No burn permits will be issued**
- **No warning will be given**
- **Violators will be cited**

We urge all residents to comply with this order and take extra precautions to prevent accidental fires. If you have any questions, please contact any of the offices listed.