



STAGE 2 FIRE RESTRICTIONS

The Stage 2 Fire Restrictions are as follows:

- No building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, coal or any type of charcoal fueled broiler or open fire of any type;
- No smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building;
- No using explosive material: i.e. fireworks, blasting caps, exploding targets, tracer rounds, Tannerite or any incendiary device which may result in the ignition of flammable material;
- No welding or operating an acetylene or other similar torch with open flame;
- No operating or using any internal combustion engine, i.e., chainsaw, without a USDA or SAE-approved spark arrester device properly installed, maintained and in effective working order. A chemical pressurized fire-extinguisher of not less than 8 ounces capacity by weight must be kept with the operator, and at least one round-point shovel with an overall length of at least 36 inches must be readily available for use;

Exemptions:

- A wood burning stove may be used as long as it is in a structure.
- Any Federal, State or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty;
- Mechanical stoves and appliances fueled by bottled or liquid gas which allow the operator to control and extinguish the flame with a shut off-valve
- Operating an acetylene torch in enclosed areas.

SUMMARY: There is NO OPEN BURNING of any kind allowed anywhere in Gilpin County. This includes camp fires, bon fires, slash piles, charcoal grills and agricultural burning regardless of location. ONLY liquid gas or propane fueled cooking stoves will be allowed for outdoor use.

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