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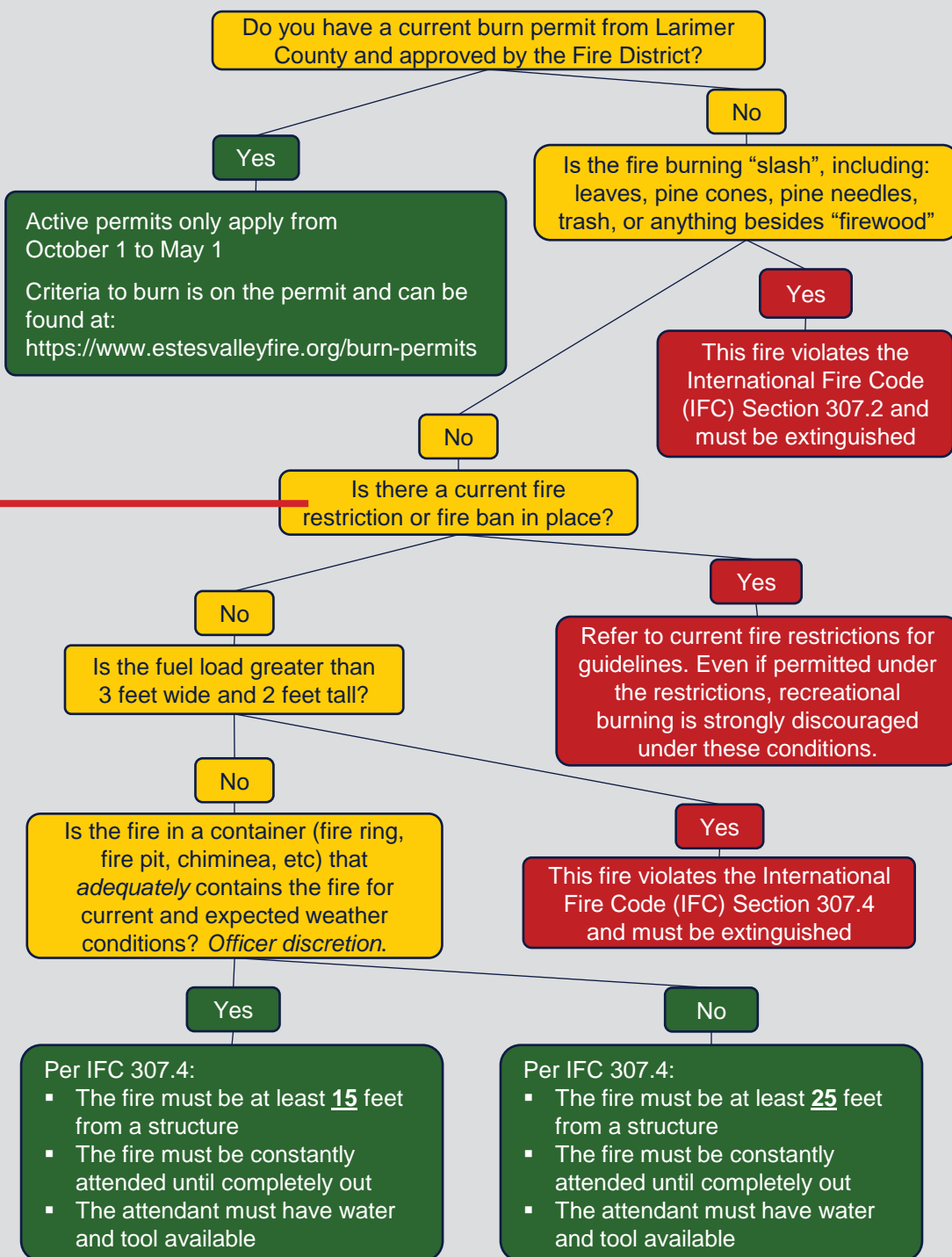
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Can I Burn Right Now?

If you're fortunate to live in or visit the mountains, you are in the Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) with an elevated risk of wildfire. That risk is year round, so we each have a responsibility to be safe with fire. This document provides guidance to help everyone make good decisions about open burning. When in doubt, please contact the Fire District with questions.

Note: Per Larimer County Land Use Code, Short Term Rentals may not burn solid fuels when being used as a short-term rental. This flow chart does not apply.





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Impacts of Restrictions & Bans

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A COMMUNITY INFORMATION GUIDE

Activity	Private Residence	Commercial Business	During Fire Restrictions	During Fire Bans
Slash Burning	Permit Required See: www.estesvalleyfire.org/burn-permits		Not Allowed 	
Recreational Wood Burning (e.g. camp fires)	No Permit Required Not Permitted in Short Term Rentals	No Permit Required	Conditions Apply 	Not Allowed
Fireplaces & Stoves (inside buildings)	No Permit Required	No Permit Required	Allowed 	
BBQs & Smokers (Charcoal & Pellet Fuels)	No Permit Required Not Permitted in Short Term Rentals	Mobile Food Vehicles require Operational Permit	Conditions Apply 	Not Allowed
Recreational Gas Burning Fires & Appliances	No Permit Required	No Permit Required	Conditions Apply 	
Fireworks	Not Allowed 	Operational Permit from EVFPD required	Not Allowed 	



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Burning Permitted During Restrictions

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Activity	During Fire Restrictions	During Fire Bans
Recreational Wood Burning (e.g. camp fires)	Fires permitted if contained in permanent enclosure or portable device designed to contain fire  Not permitted in Short-Term Rentals	Not Allowed 
BBQs & Smokers (Charcoal & Pellet Fuels)	On non-combustible surfaces at least 10 feet in diameter (5 feet of clearance on all sides)  Not permitted in Short-Term Rentals	Not Allowed 
Recreational Gas Burning Fires & Appliances	Must burn gas fuel and meet manufacturer's installation and use requirements 	
Smoking	Permitted, but extreme caution should be utilized. Discard in devices designed to contain fire. 	Smoking in the open is not allowed, including trails, parks, and open spaces 
Always Prohibited	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Fires with fuel load greater than 3 ft wide x 2 ft tall▪ Burning trash, yard waste, or slash▪ Unattended fires	
<div> For more details on the Estes Valley Fire Protection District, burn restriction orders, and additional public safety info, please visit: www.estesvalleyfire.org/wildfire</div>		