



ESTES VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
PREVENT PREPARE PERFORM

To: All affected agencies
From: Warren Jones, Interim Fire Chief
Estes Valley Fire Protection District
Date: May 29, 2026
Subject: Open Burning **BAN (Stage 2)**

Due to continued dry conditions, the danger of wildland fire, forest, and grass fires is high in the Estes Valley, and with Larimer County adoption of a Fire Ban on May 26, 2026 until July 21, 2026, where the Fire Ban will be reviewed for a determination of the use of fireworks we are enacting the following:

Pursuant to International Fire Code Section 307.1.1, I hereby issue an open burning **BAN (Stage 2)** within the Estes Valley Fire Protection District effective, 08:00, May 8, 2026.
Open burning that is **NOT** allowed under this fire ban includes:

- Wood burning recreational fires in a permanent enclosure or portable device designed to contain fire
- Open burning, pile burning, and other prescribed fire
- Charcoal and pellet fuel barbeque grills
- Smoking in the open

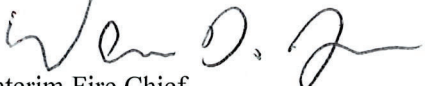
Open burning that is allowed includes:

- LPG or NG barbeque grills with a shut-off device
- LPG or NG burning recreational fires with a shut-off device
- Wood burning fires within an interior fireplace or wood stove that has a proper spark arresting cap

Please visit <https://www.estesvalleyfire.org/fire-restrictions-bans> for the most current fire restriction information, including an informational sheet showing what is permitted during Stage 2 Restrictions.

These restrictions are dependent on the current fire danger and will be evaluated regularly. This restriction shall be effective until otherwise lifted or changed by the Fire Chief or his designee. To learn more on preparing your property for the risk of wildfire, please visit our website at: <https://www.estesvalleyfire.org/wildfire>.

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