



ESTES VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
PREVENT PREPARE PERFORM

To: All affected agencies
From: David Wolf, Fire Chief Estes Valley Fire Protection District
Date: April 22, 2022
Subject: Open Burning **RESTRICTION (Stage 1)**

Due to continued dry conditions, the danger of wildfire, forest, and grass fires is very high in the Estes Valley. Repeated fire incidents in adjacent jurisdictions also decreases the amount of mutual aid resources available to fight a wildfire once it starts. Pursuant to International Fire Code Section 307.1.1, I hereby issue an open burning **RESTRICTION** within the Estes Valley Fire Protection District effective 08:00, April 22, 2022.

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 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>.

David Wolf, Fire Chief



Slash Burning & Recreational Fires

Resources for Residents & Guests

Burning Permitted During Restrictions

WHAT TO KNOW

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.

MORE INFO



For more information visit us at:
Estesvalleyfire.org/prevention



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A COMMUNITY INFORMATION GUIDE

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  <p><i>Not permitted in Short-Term Rentals</i></p>	Not Allowed 
BBQs & Smokers (Charcoal & Pellet Fuels)	On non-combustible surfaces at least 10 feet in diameter (5 feet of clearance on all sides)  <p><i>Not permitted in Short-Term Rentals</i></p>	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 	



For more details on the Estes Valley Fire Protection District, burn restriction orders, and additional public safety info, please visit: www.estesvalleyfire.org/wildfire