

STAGE 2 FIRE RESTRICTIONS FACT SHEET

Applies to All of Unincorporated Gunnison County and the Towns of Crested Butte and Mt. Crested Butte

Fireworks



← The **professional** City of Gunnison 4th of July display is **allowed**. (Note: The Mt. Crested Butte annual fireworks display has been **cancelled**.)

All **personal** uses of fireworks are **prohibited**. →



Cooking, Camping, Stoves, Grills and Lanterns



← Devices using pressurized liquid or gas (stoves, grills or lanterns) that include shut-off valves are **allowed** when used in an area at least three feet or more from flammable material such as grasses or pine needles.

Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire is **prohibited**. This includes charcoal grills and barbecues, coal and wood burning stoves and shepherd's stoves and includes use in developed camping and picnic grounds.

(Note: Use of charcoal grills, hibachis and coal or wood-burning stoves is always **prohibited** on federal land.)



Smoking

Smoking (cigarettes, cigars, etc.) is **prohibited**, except within an enclosed vehicle, building or trailer.



Welding & Torches

Welding or operating an acetylene or other torch with open flame is **prohibited**.

There are **NO EXCEPTIONS**.



Off-Road Motor Vehicles

Possessing or using a motor vehicle off established roads, motorized trails or established parking areas is **prohibited**, except when parking in an area devoid of vegetation within 10 feet of the vehicle.



Explosive Targets & Agricultural Burns

Explosive targets and agricultural burns are **prohibited**. This includes, but is not limited to, fuses or blasting caps, fireworks, rockets, exploding targets, and tracers or incendiary devices.

There are **NO EXCEPTIONS**.



Combustion Engines

Operating or using any internal combustion engine (e.g. chainsaw, generator, ATV) is **prohibited**, unless it utilizes a spark-arresting device that is properly installed, maintained and in effective working order meeting either:

- (a) Department of Agriculture, Forest Service Standard 5100-1a; or
- (b) Appropriate Society of automotive Engineers (SAE) recommended practice J335(b) and J350(a).



Chainsaws

Operating a chainsaw is **prohibited**, unless it utilizes an approved spark-arresting device (as described in the "Combustion Engines" section), a chemical pressurized fire extinguisher (8 oz. capacity by weight or larger and kept with the operator) and a round point shovel with an overall length of at least 35 inches readily available for use.



Questions? **Ask First!**

Call the Gunnison County 24/7 recording at (970) 642-4686.