



# STAGE 2 FIRE RESTRICTIONS

## FACT SHEET

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



## THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES ARE NOT PERMITTED.

### SPECIFIC EXCEPTIONS ARE DETAILED BELOW.

**FIREWORKS:** All personal use is **prohibited**, and the CB/Mt. CB's 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks display has been **cancelled**. **EXCEPTION:** The City of Gunnison's professional 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks display is allowed.

**COOKING, CAMPING, STOVES, GRILLS AND LANTERNS:** 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. **EXCEPTIONS:** 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. (*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**. **EXCEPTIONS:** Smoking within an enclosed vehicle, building or trailer is allowed.

**OFF-ROAD MOTOR VEHICLES:** Possessing or using a motor vehicle off established roads, motorized trails or established parking areas is **prohibited**. **EXCEPTIONS:** Off-road vehicles are allowed if parked in an area devoid of vegetation within 10 feet of the vehicles.

**COMBUSTION ENGINES:** Operating or using any internal combustion engine (e.g. chainsaw, generator, ATV) is **prohibited**. **EXCEPTIONS:** These devices are allowed if they utilize 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**. **EXCEPTIONS:** These devices are allowed if they utilize an approved spark-arresting device (as described in the above "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.

**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**.

**WELDING & TORCHES:** Welding or operating an acetylene or other torch with open flame is **prohibited**. There are **NO EXCEPTIONS**.

## Questions? **Ask First!**

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