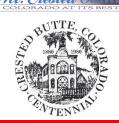


STAGE 2 FIRE RESTRICTIONS

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: <u>All</u> personal use is <u>prohibited</u>, and the CB/Mt. CB's 3rd/4th of July fireworks display has been <u>cancelled</u>. <u>EXCEPTION:</u> The City of Gunnison's professional 4th 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 sheepherder'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 <u>prohibited</u>. <u>EXCEPTIONS:</u> 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 or vegetation within 10 feet of the vehicles.

COMBUSTION ENGINES: Operating or using any internal combustion engine (e.g. chainsaw, generator, ATV) is <u>prohibited</u>. <u>EXCEPTIONS:</u> 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 <u>prohibited</u>. <u>EXCEPTIONS</u>: 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!

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