Fire Restriction Stages for Gunnison County

These are also used by most local governments, state and federal agencies, and fire districts in Colorado. Depending on conditions, prohibited and allowable activities can be added or removed from these lists, based on decisions from fire authorities.

Stage 1 Fire Restriction:

Prohibited Activities:

- Open burning, which includes:
  - Agricultural or slash burns
  - Debris or trash burns (even in barrels)
  - Building or maintaining a campfire outside designated, developed campgrounds or recreation sites
  - Use of charcoal grills and fires in chimineas, other portable fireplaces or patio fire pits outside of designated developed campgrounds or residential areas.
  - Smoking cigarettes, cigars, marijuana etc. outside in an area that has not been cleared of flammable material at least 3 feet in diameter.
- Use and sale of any type of fireworks.
- Use of explosives.

Allowable Activities:

- Fires within liquid-fueled or gas-fueled stoves and charcoal grill fires within developed residential or commercial areas, fireplaces and wood burning stoves within buildings.
- Professional fireworks displays permitted according to section 12-28-103 of the C.R.S
- Fire suppression or fire department training fires.
- Tiki type torches, small recreational fires at developed picnic or campground sites contained in permanent fire pits or fire grates with flame lengths not in excess of four feet and which are supervised by a responsible person at least 21 years of age.

Stage 2 Fire Restriction:

Prohibited Activities:

- Open burning or fires of any kind, which includes:
  - Agricultural or slash burns
  - Debris or trash burns (even in barrels)
  - Building or maintaining a campfire anywhere
- Smoking cigarettes, cigars, marijuana etc. outside
- Use and sale of any fireworks.
- Use of charcoal grills and fires in chimineas, other portable fireplaces, patio fire pits, or Tiki-type torches at developed campgrounds or recreation areas.
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Allowable Activities:

- Cooking on gas or liquid fueled stoves or grills within developed residential or commercial areas.