

BURNING RESTRICTIONS

WHEREAS, Chapter 9, Section 8 of the rules governing Fire Danger closures provides the descriptions of the restricted, prohibited, and allowable activities under Stage 1 restrictions, Stage 2 restrictions, and Closures are provided as follows:

(a) Stage 1 Restrictions

- (i) Discharge of fireworks and all outdoor fires are prohibited in the unincorporated areas of the county with in the jurisdiction of the Commissioners.
- (ii) Only campfires at residences or campsites, within a fire ring centered within a minimum of a 15ft. cleared radius of burnable materials are permitted.
- (iii) Trash or refuse fires between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m., inside containers provided with spark arresters and located within a cleared radius of a minimum of 15ft. of burnable materials are permitted.
- (iv) Charcoal fires within enclosed grills are permitted.
- (v) Use of acetylene cutting torches, electric arc welders, or metal grinding in a cleared radius of 15ft. burnable materials are permitted.
- (vi) The use of portable stoves, lanterns using gas, jellied petroleum, pressurized liquid fuel or fully enclosed (shepherd type) stove and open fire branding activities in a cleared radius of 15ft of burnable materials are permitted.

(b) Stage 2 Restrictions

- (i) All activities provided in Stage 1 restrictions are prohibited.
- (ii) All campfires are prohibited.
- (iii) Devices using pressurized liquid or gas (stoves, grills or lanterns) that include shut-off valves are permitted when used in an area at least three feet or more from flammable material such as grasses or pine needles.

(c) Closure

- (i) All activities provided in Stage 1 Restrictions and Stage 2 Restrictions are prohibited.
- (ii) Access to the identified area shall be managed by the County.
- (iii) All outdoor fires, including, but not limited to, trash fires, charcoal fires, portable stoves, lanterns using gas, jellied petroleum, pressurized liquid fuel or fully enclosed (shepherd type) stove and open fire branding activities are prohibited.
- (iv) Smoking shall be restricted to inside vehicles or buildings.
- (v) Fires within fireplaces and wood stoves without chimney or flue screens are prohibited.
- (vi) All motorized travel shall be restricted to developed roads.

WHEREAS, Wyoming Statutes 35-10-201 through 208 allow for the regulation of fireworks; and

WHEREAS, any violation of this resolution may be in violation of W.S. 35-9-304 punishable by up to 30 days in jail and up to a \$100.00 fine or both together with possible restitution for the cost of fire suppression and damages to others caused by the violation of this resolution; and