

PARK COUNTY STAGE 1 BURN BAN RULES



In order to prevent the dangerous threat of wildland and grass fires in Park County, the following activities are prohibited during a Stage 1 Ban:



Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire or campfire except a fire within a permanent constructed fire grate in a developed campground.



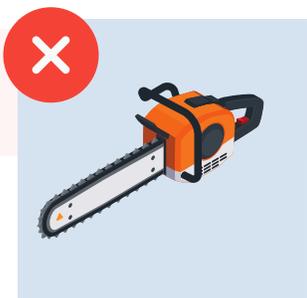
Smoking except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable materials.



Fireworks and model rocketry.



Target and recreational shooting, except on private property when the owner or lessee of such private property, or the owner or lessee's employee is present and supervising.



Outdoor hot work or using a chain saw without a pressurized water system or at least a 7lb ABC or 2.5 gallon pressurized or equivalent fire extinguisher, and large shovel readily available for quick use.

Local Fire Protection Districts and other entities may have different fire safety precautions in place. Always check and be aware of quickly changing conditions.

For details and current conditions, please visit www.parkco.us

Stage 1 Open Fire/Open Burn Ban:

What the Park County Ordinance Means for Campfires, Grills and Other Outdoor Fires



For purposes of Park County's Open Fire or Burning ordinance, "open fire" or "open burning" shall be defined as: any outdoor fire, including but not limited to, campfires, bonfires, hotwork, except welding, the use of explosives, fireworks of all kinds or brands, and the prescribed burning of fence lines or rows, fields, rangelands, wildlands, trash, and debris.

To help clarify what is allowed and prohibited during a Stage 1 or higher Burn Ban in Park County, please review the definitions and visual aids provided. The ordinance applies throughout unincorporated Park County, including all public, private, and applicable state and federal lands.



NOT PERMITTED

Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire or campfire except a fire within a permanent constructed fire grate in a developed campground



PERMITTED

Open fire or open burning does not include:

- Fires in camp stoves or grills, fueled by bottled gas or pressurized liquid, and specifically designed for cooking or heating purposes;
- Fires in wood and/or charcoal fired grills or smokers designed for cooking; or
- Fires in approved portable exterior fireplaces and approved stationary exterior fireplaces.



Images shown are examples and do not represent the full ordinance.

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