



PERMITTED ACTIVITIES DURING FIRE RESTRICTIONS IN CARBON COUNTY MONTANA

Activity	Stage I *	Stage II *
<u>Open Burning</u> on private lands	✗	✗
<u>Campfire</u> on private lands (outside of city or town)	✓ ¹	✗
Smoking outside near flammable material	✗	✗
Charcoal grills	✓	✗
Burn barrels	✗	✗
Off road motorized travel	✓	✗
Use of internal combustion engine in wildland fuels (e.g., chainsaw)	✓	✓ ²
Welding or acetylene torch with open flame	✓	✓ ²
Explosives (excluding fireworks)	✓	✓ ²
Tracer ammunition	✓	✗
Fire fueled by LPG that can be turned on/off	✓	✓

Definitions

Open Burning. A fire larger than 48 inches in diameter that is used to burn debris or clear fields for personal or agricultural purposes.

Campfire. An outside fire 48 inches or less in diameter which is used for cooking, branding, personal warmth, lighting, ceremonial, or aesthetic purposes. Campfires are open fires, usually built on the ground, from native fuels or charcoal, including charcoal grills.

Notes

These restrictions do not apply to incorporated cities or towns unless they enact similar restrictions

Lands administered by the US Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management or State of Montana may enact different fire restrictions. **Please check with the appropriate land management agency for specific fire restrictions.**

* A Carbon County fire restriction exemption can be applied for under Stage I or II Restrictions. The application must be approved by the Fire Chief of the local Rural Fire District.

1 Campfire must be sufficiently bordered by non-flammable material (e.g., steel, rock, cinder block or stone) in both width and height to prevent the spread of fire and escape of embers.

2 Prohibited between the hours of 1PM and 1AM.

Questions concerning fire restrictions? Call the Fire Warden at 426-8299