



CARBON COUNTY MONTANA - STAGE I FIRE RESTRICTIONS

The following acts are prohibited under Stage I Fire Restrictions

- 1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire or campfire¹ except when a campfire is 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. 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.**

Stage I Exemptions:

- 1. Persons with an approved Carbon County Fire Restriction Exemption that specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act.*
- 2. Persons using a device solely fueled by liquid petroleum or LPG fuels that can be turned on and off. Such devices can only be used in an area that is barren or cleared of all overhead and surrounding flammable materials within 3 feet of the device.*
- 3. Persons conducting activities in those designated areas where the activity is specifically authorized by written posted notice.*
- 4. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.*
- 5. All lands within an incorporated city or town boundary.*
- 6. Other exemptions unique to land management agencies within the County.*

Definitions:

¹ *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.*



CARBON COUNTY MONTANA - STAGE II FIRE RESTRICTIONS

The following acts are prohibited under Stage II Fire Restrictions

1. Building maintaining, attending, or using a fire or campfire.
2. 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.
3. The following acts are prohibited from 1:00 pm to 1:00 am
 - a. Operating any internal combustion engine directly within or above flammable wildland fuels
 - b. Welding, or operating acetylene or other torch with open flame.
 - c. Using an explosive including fireworks and tracer ammunition.A one hour foot patrol in the work area is required following cessation of all activities as identified in #3 above.
4. Operating motorized vehicles off designated roads and trails.

Stage II Exemptions:

1. *Persons with an approved Carbon County Fire Restriction Exemption that specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act.*
2. *Persons using a device fueled solely by liquid petroleum or LPG fuels that can be turned on and off. Such devices can only be used in an area that is barren or cleared of all overhead and surrounding flammable materials within 3 feet of the device.*
3. *Operating generators with an approved spark arresting device within an enclosed vehicle or building or in an area that is barren or cleared of all overhead and surrounding flammable materials within three feet of the generator.*
4. *Emergency repair of public utilities and railroads.*
5. *Persons conducting activities in those designated areas where the activity is specifically authorized by written posted notice.*
6. *Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.*
7. *All lands within an incorporated city or town boundary.*
8. *Other exemptions unique to land management agencies within the County.*

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