



## PERMITTED BURNING ACTIVITIES DURING FIRE RESTRICTIONS CARBON COUNTY MONTANA

Activity	Stage I *	Stage II *
<u>Open Burning</u>	✗	✗
Smoking outside near flammable material	✗	✗
<u>Campfire</u> at FWP Fishing Access Sites, State Trust Lands or BLM lands	✗	✗
<u>Campfire</u> on private lands	✓ <sup>1</sup>	✗
<u>Campfire</u> within Cooney State Park	✓ <sup>2</sup>	✗
Charcoal grills	✓	✗
Tiki torches	✓	✗
Burn barrels	✓	✗
Off road motorized travel	✓	✗
Use of internal combustion engine in wildland fuels (e.g., chainsaw)	✓	✓ <sup>3</sup>
Welding or acetylene torch with open flame	✓	✓ <sup>3</sup>
Explosives including fireworks and tracer ammunition	✓	✓ <sup>3</sup>
Fire fueled by LPG that can be turned on/off	✓	✓

### Definitions

**Open Burning.** A fire larger than 48 inches in diameter with the intent 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

Custer Gallatin National Forest may declare fire restrictions on the national forest independently of the County. Please check with the US Forest Service for any 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 Rural Fire District that the activity is occur within.

<sup>1</sup> Campfires are allowed if 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.

<sup>2</sup> Campfires are allowed within designated steel rings only.

<sup>3</sup> Prohibited between the hours of 1PM and 1AM.