



# MEDIA RELEASE

FOUNTAIN FIRE DEPARTMENT

## STAGE I FIRE RESTRICTIONS

April 11, 2022

[FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE]

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On Monday, April 11, 2022, the City of Fountain has moved to Stage I Fire restrictions. Conditions are very dry and high winds are being forecasted for tomorrow. Critical to extremely critical fire weather conditions are expected for Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, therefore we encourage everyone to use caution. These updated restrictions will remain in place until the conditions and resourcing warrant the change.

### FIRE RESTRICTIONS

#### RED FLAG WARNINGS, all Activities are Not Allowed

Activity	Stage 1 Burn Restrictions	Stage 2 Burn Restrictions
Outdoor blasting, welding, and torches	Allowed with permit	Allowed with permit
Campfires in developed campgrounds/picnic ground	Allows in permanently constructed fire grates, charcoal grills, and wood burning stoves	Allowed in gas fueled (LPG or CNG) constructed recreational fire pit
Model rockets	<b>Not allowed</b>	<b>Not allowed</b>
Public prescribed burning/burn permits	<b>Not allowed</b>	<b>Not allowed</b>
Outdoor smoking	No smoking outside except in an enclosed building or vehicle, a developed recreational site or while stopped in an area with at least a 3 feet in diameter that is barren of and cleared of all flammable materials.	No smoking outside, only in an enclosed vehicle or building
Sale or use fireworks	<b>Not allowed</b>	<b>Not allowed</b>
Outdoor cooking (private property)	Allowed if they are smaller than 3 feet in diameter and less than two feet high, that are kindled for the purpose of cooking food using only clean dry, untreated wood or charcoal, which are	Allowed if the fire is contained within gas fueled (LPG or CNG) grills or electric pellet fed smokers

	contained by fireplaces, fire pits, (free standing and/or above ground), barbecues or other systems approved by the City of Fountain Fire Department	
Outdoor fire at residence (recreational fire pits)	Allowed if the fire is contained within liquid-fueled or gas fueled stoves, indoor fire places and wood burning stoves. Allowed in permanently constructed fire grates, charcoal grills and wood burning stoves in outdoor areas cleared of all combustibles, using dry untreated wood and or charcoal	Allowed in gas fueled (LPG or CNG) constructed recreational fire pit

The Fountain Fire Department urges all citizens of and visitors to Fountain to abide by the Order and share in the responsibility of keeping our community safe. Please report any suspected violations of the Order by calling 719-390-5555.

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