

STAGE 2 FIRE RESTRICTIONS RESCINDED; STAGE 1 RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT

Pursuant to the City Manager's authority under Section 2-174 of the Steamboat Springs Revised Municipal Code (RMC), Stage 2 fire restrictions put into effect on June 23, 2021, by the City of Steamboat Springs are hereby rescinded as of 0000 August 25, 2021.

While Stage 2 fire restrictions have been rescinded, Routt County and the City of Steamboat Springs continue to remain in Stage 1 restrictions and extreme drought conditions, and the City of Steamboat Springs continues to urge caution from the community.

As a reminder, the following acts are prohibited within the corporate limits of the City of Steamboat Springs under Stage 1 fire restrictions:

1. Building, maintaining, attending, or using any fire to burn trash, debris, fence rows, irrigation ditches or vegetation; any campfire, warming fire, or charcoal grill, except in designated campgrounds, picnic areas or developed recreational sites.
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreational site, or while stopped in an area of at least (3) feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material.
3. Operating a chainsaw without a USDA or SAE approved spark arresting device (muffler) properly installed and in effective working order, and a chemical pressurized fire extinguisher of not less than eight (8) ounce capacity by weight, and one (1) round pointed shovel with an overall length of at least 36 inches. The extinguisher will be with the chainsaw operator. The shovel may be kept with the fueling supplies but readily available for quick use.
4. Welding or operating acetylene or other torch with open flame; except within an area that is barren or cleared of all flammable material at least 10 feet on all sides from the equipment.
5. Using explosives requiring fuses or blasting caps.

Exemptions from Stage One Restrictions:

1. Persons with a valid written permit which specifically authorizes the prohibited act from the Steamboat Springs Fire Rescue Fire Chief or his/her authorized designee.
2. Any federal, state, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an actual duty.
3. Any fires contained within stoves, fireplaces within buildings, charcoal grill fires, recreational fires at private residences with valid permit from the City of Steamboat Springs Fire Prevention office, and permanent fire pits or fire grates in developed picnic grounds and campgrounds.

Declared this 24th day of August 2021.

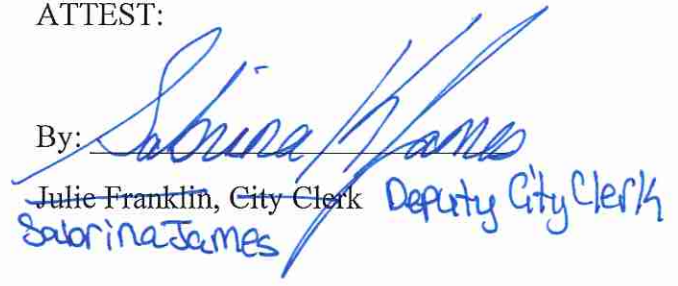
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