

FIRE BAN CLASSIFICATIONS

LAKE COUNTY, COLORADO

June 26, 2012

PLEASE CHECK WITH THE US FOREST SERVICE 719-486-0749 FOR FIRE BAN STATUS IN EFFECT ON FEDERAL PROPERTY WITHIN LAKE COUNTY

Ignition Source/Risk Item	Stage I (Serious)	Stage II (Critical)	Stage III (Extreme)
Open Fires	Allowed only in permanent constructed fire pits made of metal, masonry or concrete. Fires in campground rings of rocks or other material are not allowed. Fire must be attended and less than 3 feet in diameter.	Not allowed	Not allowed
Gas fueled stoves, grills	Allowed	Allowed providing a functioning fire extinguisher of at least 2lbs. or more is located within 15 feet.	Not allowed
Charcoal barbeques/grills	Allowed on private property only providing a garden hose or functioning fire extinguisher of at least 2 lbs. or more is within 15 feet. Must be attended.	Not allowed	Not allowed
Coal/woodburning stoves and woodburning fireplaces	Allowed providing such fires are within an enclosed structure.	Allowed providing such fires are within an enclosed structure.	Allowed providing such fires are within an enclosed structure.
Fireworks – private	Allowed providing a functioning fire extinguisher of at least 2 lbs. is located within 15 feet, an adult is present and a water source is within 20 feet.	Use of explosive devices that require a fuse are not allowed including any pyrotechnic device that leaves the ground. Sparklers, worms and noisemakers are allowed. Firecrackers, bottlerockets, cones not allowed.	Not allowed
Fireworks – public	Public fireworks displays conducted in a manner approved by the Lake County Sheriffs Office and Leadville Lake County Fire Rescue allowed.	Public fireworks displays conducted in a manner approved by the Lake County Sheriffs Office and Leadville Lake County Fire Rescue allowed.	Public fireworks displays conducted in a manner approved by the Lake County Sheriffs Office and Leadville Lake County Fire Rescue allowed.
Blasting/explosives	Allowed providing at least two individual are present at blast site for 1 hour after blast and have available 2 functioning fire extinguishers of at least 5 lbs. with a Class ABC rating.	Allowed only with prior written authorization of the Lake County Sheriff and Leadville/Lake County Fire Chief pursuant to a plan as set-forth.	Not allowed
Chainsaws or other hand operated gas powered equipment under 40lbs. not including mowers	Allowed providing a functioning fire extinguisher of at least 2 lbs. is located within 15 feet and a shovel in possession.	Allowed providing a functioning fire extinguisher of at least 2 lbs. is located within 15 feet, a shovel in possession and only between the hours of 5:00am and 11:am.	Not allowed
Welding/Acetylene or other torch with open flame	Allowed providing a functioning fire extinguisher of at least 2 lbs. is located within 15 feet.	Outdoor welding or use of any type of open flame torch is not allowed.	Not allowed
Smoking	All citizens are urged to use caution when smoking.	Allowed in enclosed building, vehicle, developed recreation site or while stopped in an area at least 3 feet in diameter that is cleared of all flammable material.	Not allowed except in enclosed building. Smoking in vehicle not allowed.
Burn permits	Previously issued burn permits rescinded, may be reapplied for.	All issued are rescinded and none will be issued.	Not allowed
Open trash/debris burning	Trash burning prohibited by State of Colorado. Other burning requires permit.	Trash burning prohibited by State of Colorado. No burn permits will be issued.	Trash burning prohibited by State of Colorado. No burn permits will be issued.