

Stage 1 Open Fire/Open Burn Ban:

What the Park County Ordinance Means for Campfires, Grills and Other Outdoor Fires



For purposes of Park County's Open Fire or Burning ordinance, "open fire" or "open burning" shall be defined as: any outdoor fire, including but not limited to, campfires, bonfires, hotwork, except welding, the use of explosives, fireworks of all kinds or brands, and the prescribed burning of fence lines or rows, fields, rangelands, wildlands, trash, and debris.

To help clarify what is allowed and prohibited during a Stage 1 or higher Burn Ban in Park County, please review the definitions and visual aids provided. The ordinance applies throughout unincorporated Park County, including all public, private, and applicable state and federal lands.



NOT PERMITTED

Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire or campfire except a fire within a permanent, constructed fire grate in a developed, paid campground.



PERMITTED

Open fire or open burning does not include:

- Fires in camp stoves or grills, fueled by bottled gas or pressurized liquid, and specifically designed for cooking or heating purposes;
- Fires in wood and/or charcoal fired grills or smokers designed for cooking; or
- Fires in approved portable exterior fireplaces and approved stationary exterior fireplaces.



Images shown are examples and do not represent the full ordinance.

For details and current conditions, please visit www.parkco.us