STAGE 1 FIRE RESTRICTIONS FACT SHEET
Applies to All of Unincorporated Gunnison County

✅ ALLOWED

Permanent/Established Fire Devices: Fires within permanently constructed fire devices on private property or in developed recreational sites such as campgrounds or picnic areas. Flame length cannot exceed two feet in height.

Temporary/Portable Fire Devices: Fires in portable chimineas, fire pits and tiki torches are permitted only on private property.

Stoves, Lanterns, Cooking and Heating Devices: Fires may be fueled by liquid, jellied petroleum or gas, and they must be contained within the devices. (Note: Charcoal grills, hibachis and coal or wood-burning stoves are prohibited on federal lands.)

Chainsaws: Chainsaws are allowed ONLY IF the device includes a USDA Forest Service or SAE approved spark arrester, and where the operator is in possession of a chemical-pressurized fire extinguisher with a minimum rating of 2A.

NOT ALLOWED

Fireworks: All personal use is prohibited. (Note: The City of Gunnison’s 4th of July and CB/Mt. CB’s July and the 3rd/4th of July professional fireworks displays will be allowed unless further restricted by County resolution. Updates will be posted at www.GunnisonCounty.org/fire.)

Smoking: Smoking (cigarettes, cigars, etc.) is prohibited, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area of at least three feet diameter that is barren or cleared of all combustible material.

Explosive Targets: Explosive targets are prohibited. There are no exceptions.

Welding & Acetylene Torches: Welding or operating acetylene torches with open flame, EXCEPT in cleared areas of at least 10 feet in diameter and when the operator is in possession of a chemical-pressurized fire extinguisher with a minimum rating of 2A.

Combustion Engines: Operating or using any internal or external combustion engine without a spark-arresting device that is in effective working order and has been properly installed and maintained.

Agricultural Burning: Agricultural burning and the burning of trash or debris are prohibited.

Questions? Ask First!
Call the Gunnison County Sheriff’s Office at (970) 641-1113.