



CURRENT
RESTRICTION STAGE

STAGE I



CHECK BEFORE
YOU BURN

EL PASO COUNTY

SHERIFF



STAGE I RESTRICTIONS

PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES



NOT ALLOWED: OPEN BURNING

All general open burning is banned. Any previously issued open burn permits are hereby revoked. Open Burning is prohibited during Red Flag Warnings, with or without fire restrictions in place.



NOT ALLOWED: FIREWORKS

The sale and use of fireworks are prohibited.



NOT ALLOWED: MODEL ROCKETS

The launching of model rockets is prohibited.



NOT ALLOWED: EXPLOSIVES

Use of explosive targets or any other outdoor pyrotechnics is prohibited.

ALLOWED WITH RESTRICTIONS



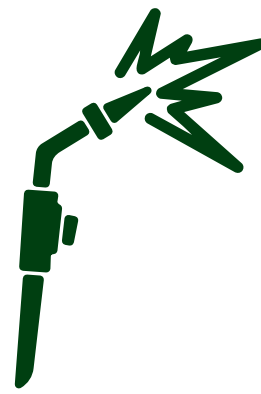
CAMPFIRES & COOKING: DEVELOPED CAMPGROUNDS, DEVELOPED PICNIC AREAS, PRIVATE RESIDENCES:

- Campfires and fires are permitted **only** within permanently constructed fire grates in areas cleared at least 3' of all flammable materials. (Rock fire rings are considered temporary); or
- Fires contained within liquid-fueled or gas-fueled stoves, fire pits or appliances; liquid propane (LPG), or natural gas; cleared at least 3 feet of all flammable materials, with flames lengths not exceeding 2 feet.
- Charcoal grills, pellet stoves, chimineas or other fixed fireplaces and appliances that are fueled with clean solid materials such as clean wood or pellets.
- Fireplaces or wood burning stoves located within a building.



OUTDOOR SMOKING

Smoking is permitted **only** within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least **3 feet in diameter** that is barren or cleared of all flammable materials.



OUTDOOR WELDING & TORCH OPERATIONS

Welding or operating an acetylene (or similar) torch with an open flame is allowed **only** if performed in an area cleared of all vegetation and flammable materials.



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PURSUANT TO STATE LAW (C.R.S. § 30-15-401(1)(N.7)) AND COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 22-001, ADOPTED BY THE EL PASO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ("BOARD"), FROM MAY 31 TO JULY 5, THE USE AND SALE OF PERMISSIBLE FIREWORKS SHALL NOT BE RESTRICTED UNLESS A RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD.



STAY INFORMED. STAY PREPARED.

SIGN UP FOR PEAK ALERTS TO RECEIVE EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS ABOUT WILDFIRES, EVACUATIONS, AND OTHER EMERGENCIES IN EL PASO COUNTY

[HTTPS://WWW.ELPASOTELLER911.ORG/PEAK-ALERTS](https://www.elpasoteller911.org/peak-alerts)



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Note: This infographic represents a general summary of restrictions for the unincorporated area of El Paso County, Colorado, pursuant to Ordinance No. 22-001 and the Colorado Revised Statutes. Full details are available here: <https://clerkandrecorder.elpasoco.com/clerk-to-the-board/ordinances>. Residents who live within town or city limits should consult those jurisdictions to determine what restrictions are in place for their area. In the interest of public safety, the Sheriff urges everyone to exercise extreme caution and to use good judgment at all times.