



**CITY OF WOODLAND PARK, COLORADO
EMERGENCY REGULATION NO. 2, SERIES 2022
EFFECTIVE June 3, 2022 AT 3:00 PM**

STAGE 1 FIRE BAN

The Stage I fire ban is imposed on the incorporated area of Woodland Park effective immediately and shall remain in effect until amended or repealed. This Emergency Regulation revokes the Stage 2 Fire Ban invoked by Emergency Regulation Number 1, Series 2022 from May 12, 2022. The fire ban shall apply to the following activities:

1. Open burning is banned on private and public lands within Woodland Park, except as allowed in this regulation.
2. The following is **allowed** under this regulation:
 - a. Use of charcoal and gas grills, liquid-fueled gas stoves, or lanterns, in each case that are at least ten feet from combustible materials.
 - b. Campfires that are contained in a permanent fire ring located in developed and designated picnic and/ or campgrounds on public or private lands for public use. Designated fire rings must be at least 25 feet away from all structures. Fire rings must be less than 3 feet in diameter or 3 feet in length and width and must be at least 18 inches in depth. A water supply or other approved fire extinguishing/fire extinguisher must be readily available. All campfires must be attended by a person knowledgeable in the use of fire extinguishing equipment until the fire is completely out.
 - c. Fires in fireplaces within buildings anywhere within the City.
 - d. Use of chainsaws with approved fire-extinguishing / fire extinguisher readily available.
 - e. Outdoor welding or cutting with approved fire-extinguishing/ fire extinguisher readily available.
 - f. Smoking in areas clear of all flammable or combustible materials, or designated smoking areas.
3. The following are **prohibited** under this order:
 - a. Burning of materials not contained in an outdoor fireplace or permanent fire ring described in Section 2 above.
 - b. Use of any explosives
 - c. Use of fireworks of any type (except commercial fireworks).
 - d. Firing of model rockets.
 - e. Burning of irrigation ditches.

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4. Any other device, mechanism, or material that is judged by the Woodland Park Police Department to cause any potential fire hazard.

Violation and Punishments. It shall be unlawful for any person to violate any provision or fail to comply with any of the requirements of this Emergency Regulation. Upon conviction of violations of this regulation, the municipal court may sentence an offender to a term in the county jail not to exceed one year or a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars or both such fine and imprisonment.

On the advice of Northeast Teller County Fire Chief Lambert, the City of Woodland Park is implementing this fire ban.



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City of Woodland Park