

**CITY OF WOODLAND PARK, COLORADO
EMERGENCY REGULATION NO. 1, SERIES 2018
EFFECTIVE MAY 29, 2018 AT 6:00 P.M.**

FIRE BAN

AN EMERGENCY REGULATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 4.3 OF THE CITY OF WOODLAND PARK MUNICIPAL HOME RULE CHARTER CONCERNING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE CITY MANAGER, SECTION 9.90.080 OF THE CITY OF WOODLAND PARK MUNICIPAL CODE AND DUE TO THE EXTREME WILDFIRE HAZARD IN OUR REGION.

Section 1. A ban is hereby imposed on open fires within the incorporated area of Woodland Park effective immediately. The fire ban shall apply to the following activities:

- a. Building, maintaining, attending or using any fire to burn trash, debris, fence rows or vegetation, any campfire, recreational fire, firing of model rockets, or outdoor charcoal grills.
- b. Outdoor smoking, with in fifteen feet from any combustible or flammable materials.
- c. Operating a chainsaw without an approved spark arresting device properly installed and in effective working order and with a fire extinguisher in the immediate vicinity of the person cutting.
- d. Welding with an open flame except inside of a building.
- e. Use of or lighting of any fireworks or explosives requiring fuses or blasting caps within the corporate City limits.
- f. Any other device, mechanism or material that is judged by the Woodland Park Police Department to cause any potential fire hazard.

Section 2. The fire ban shall **NOT** apply to the following activities:

- a. Propane or natural gas grills and propane or natural gas patio heaters.
- b. Outdoor smoking within an enclosed vehicle, a developed recreation site, or an improved area (such as a parking lot).

Section 3. 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 of not to exceed one thousand dollars or both such fine and imprisonment.

On the advice of Northeast Teller Fire Chief Lambert and Teller County Sheriff's Office the City of Woodland Park is implementing this fire ban.



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