

# Winter Park Highlands



## *Grand County Fire Restrictions*

Before lighting any outdoor fire, be aware of current fire restrictions! Local and Federal agencies work together to determine the level of fire danger in Grand County. **Please note that the discharge of firearms is prohibited at all times in the Winter Park Highlands, regardless of fire danger.**

**Red Flag Warnings.** High winds and dry conditions can trigger a Red Flag Warning. These are often communicated on cell phone weather apps. Or check with the National Weather Service at [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov) and search on Granby, CO. During a red flag warning:

- All outdoor fires of any type are prohibited, including charcoal grills.
- All fireworks are prohibited.
- Outdoor smoking is prohibited.

**Low or Medium Fire Danger.** When the fire danger is low or medium, the following fires are allowed:

- Small outdoor fires, no more than 3' in diameter and 2' in height; these must be in a permanent fire ring or other container.
- BBQ grills with permanent grates.
- Slash burning is allowed, but only in the winter, and with a permit. Contact the Grand County Department of Natural Resources for permit info.
- **Fireworks that do not leave the ground** (this is a State law).

**High or Extreme Fire Danger.** When the fire danger is high or extreme, the County Commissioners may pass a Stage 1 or Stage 2 Fire Restriction. The best place to see current Grand County Fire Restrictions is at [www.bewildfiready.org](http://www.bewildfiready.org). The site has a wealth of other wild fire information. **The Grand County Sheriff's Office enforces all fire restrictions.**

### Stage 1 Fire Restrictions

- Outdoor fires are prohibited except in developed campgrounds.
- Private residences can use charcoal or other grills.
- All fireworks are prohibited, except professional fireworks displays.
- Smoking allowed only indoors or in an enclosed vehicle, or an outdoor space 3' in diameter clear of all flammable materials.

### Stage 2 Fire Restrictions

- All outdoor fires of any kind are prohibited, including charcoal grills.
- All fireworks are prohibited.
- Petroleum-fueled stoves and grills are allowed, if used under proper operating instructions.
- Smoking allowed only indoors or in an enclosed vehicle.

**TO REPORT A WILD FIRE**

**TO REPORT A FIRE RESTRICTION VIOLATION**

**TO SIGN UP FOR CODE RED EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS**

**FOR INFORMATION DURING A WILDFIRE EMERGENCY**

**911**

**970-725-3311 (Sheriff's Office)**

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Social Media**