



**CITY OF WOODLAND PARK, COLORADO
EMERGENCY REGULATION NO. 1, SERIES 2023
EFFECTIVE MARCH 31, 2023 AT 1:00 PM**

STAGE 2 FIRE BAN

Section 1.

The Stage 2 fire ban is imposed on the incorporated area of Woodland Park effective immediately and shall remain in effect until amended or repealed. The fire ban shall apply to the following activities:

1. Building, maintaining, attending, or using any fire to burn trash, debris, fence rows or vegetation, any campfire, recreational fire, the firing of model rockets, or any incendiary device, and outdoor charcoal grills.
2. No smoking except within an enclosed vehicle, trailer, or non-commercial building on improved concrete or asphalt surfaces.
3. Operating or using any internal combustion engine, including but not limited to chainsaws, lawnmowers, generators, and all-terrain vehicles unless equipped with a spark arresting device properly installed and maintained, and a chemical pressurized fire extinguisher and one round point shovel kept with the operator.
4. Welding with an open flame except inside a building.
5. Use of or lighting of any fireworks or explosives requiring fuses or blasting caps.
6. Any other device, mechanism, or material that is judged by the Woodland Park Police Department to cause any potential fire hazard.
7. This regulation does not restrict the use of gas, liquid, or propane, barbecues, stoves, lanterns, or fire pits with an immediate shut-off capability used in accordance with the manufacturer's guidelines. These devices must be used ten feet away from any combustible material to include walls or roofs.

Section 2.

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.

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



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