

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### TOWN OF FRISCO STAGE 1 OPEN FIRE AND FIREWORKS RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT PURSUANT TO SECTION 127-11 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF FRISCO



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Town Clerk, CMC

Dated this 11th day of June, 2021.

At any time during which a Stage 1 notice is posted in accordance with subsection A above, it shall be unlawful to set, maintain, or allow the setting or maintenance of an Open Fire within the Town of Frisco, and, further, it shall be unlawful to sell or use Fireworks within the Town of Frisco. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the following types of Open Fire and Fireworks are permitted:

1. Fires on private property under the following conditions:
  - a. The fire is contained to a commercially designed and manufactured outdoor fireplace or portable outdoor fireplace (see definitions below) that is assembled, located, and operated in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Any device that meets these criteria will also be equipped with a protective screen that reduces the spread of embers;
  - b. The area directly underneath the fireplace is barren;
  - c. The fire is at least fifteen (15) feet from any flammable material and/or structure; and
  - d. The size of the fire is no larger than (3) feet wide and (2) feet tall.
2. Any fire within a designated dispersed camping site or picnic area that is contained within a permanent metal fire ring.
3. Fires contained within a gas, charcoal and/or wood pellet grill.
4. Pile burns with the appropriate permits from the local fire protection district.
5. Provided, however, that the occurrence of any permissible fire, as detailed above, must also include the following safety measures:
  - a. Be constantly attended by a responsible adult;
  - b. Be extinguished and cool to the touch prior to leaving unattended;
  - c. Have available for immediate utilization a minimum of:
    - i. one (1) portable fire extinguisher with a minimum 2A 10BC rating; or

- ii. a minimum five (5) gallon water container; or
  - iii. a charged garden hose shall be available for immediate utilization.
6. Any fire contained within a fireplace, stove, wood burning stove, or pellet stove designed for and located within a fully enclosed permanent structure.
  7. Fires caused or administered by any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty, or fireworks that are part of pre-approved professional fireworks display.
  8. Smoking outdoors is permitted so long as the individual is at least three (3) feet away from natural vegetation and/or flammable materials.
  9. Operation of a chainsaw is permitted as long as the operator is equipped with a minimum 2A 10BC classified dry chemical fire extinguisher available for immediate use.
  10. The outdoor use of any open flame torch device is permitted under the following conditions:
    - a. Device is at least fifteen (15) feet away from natural vegetation and/or flammable materials; and
    - b. A minimum 2A 10BC classified dry chemical fire extinguisher is available for immediate use.
  11. Inflation or propulsion of a hot air balloon is permitted.

Use of an "off-highway vehicle" in compliance with C.R.S. 33-14.5-101 *et. seq.* is permitted.

Any activity or open fire or firework that does not specifically adhere to the criteria listed above shall be prohibited during Stage 1 open fire and fireworks ban, including but not limited to the following:

1. The use and/or sale of recreational fireworks and tracer ammunition, including recreational use of any projectile containing explosive material, incendiary material, or other chemical substance;
2. The use and/or sale of recreational explosives, including explosive targets;
3. Disposal of any burning object outdoors, including without limitation, any cigarette, cigar or match.