

GMF Fire Restrictions

	Fire Restrictions ^a			
	None	Stage 1 ^b	Stage 2 ^c	Stage 3
Portable fire pans, portable chimineas, trash cans, stock tanks, ground level campfires, fire pits dug into the ground, or any vessel that is not permanently mounted ^d	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
The burning of irrigation ditches	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
Fireworks ^e	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
Open Burning	Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
Launching of model rockets	Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
Outdoor charcoal grills	Allowed	Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
Smoking/Vaping Outdoors ^f	Allowed	Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
Fires and Campfires ^g	Allowed	Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
Permanent outdoor fireplace	Allowed	Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
Fires contained within liquid-fueled or gas-fueled stoves and grills.	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Not Allowed
Indoor fireplaces and wood-burning stoves ^h	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Not Allowed
Chainsaws with appropriate spark arrestors.	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Not Allowed
Smoking/Vaping Indoors and within enclosed vehicles				
Commercial or community fireworks displays properly permitted.	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Burning in service in the performance of an official duty ⁱ	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed

Any further exemptions to either the meaning of terms or the enforcement of this Ordinance shall be granted only by the Fire Chief, and only if the proposed action is deemed to be safe and mitigable in the Fire Chief's sole discretion based on best fire safety practices.^j

^a Town of Green Mountain Falls Municipal Code - Article XV [Restriction of all Open Fires and Open Burning] - Open fire or open burning . For purposes of this Ordinance, open fires or open burning shall be defined as any outdoor fire, including, but not limited to, campfires, warming fires, cooking fires, charcoal grill fires, fires in outdoor wood burning appliances, the use of explosives, outdoor welding or operating an acetylene or other torch with open flame other than in an area cleared of all flammable materials, fireworks of all kinds or brands, and the prescribed burning of fence lines or rows, fields, farmlands, rangelands, wildlands, trash, and debris.

^b Sec. 10-328 – Stage I Restrictions

^c Sec. 10-329 – Stage II Restrictions

^d Sec. 10-326 & Sec. 10-327 (a)

^e Sec. 10-291. – Definitions: Fireworks means and includes any article, device or substance prepared for the primary purpose of producing a visual or auditory sensation by combustion, explosion, deflagration or detonation, including without limitation the following articles and devices commonly known and used as fireworks: toy cannons, toy canes in which explosives are used, blank cartridges, the type of balloon which requires fire underneath to propel the same, firecrackers, torpedoes, skyrockets, roman candles and Day-Globombs. The term fireworks shall not include fountains, pinwheels, toy pistols, toy guns, sparklers or torches which do not contain explosive charges or other devices in which paper caps manufactured in accordance with United States Interstate Commerce Commission regulations for packing and shipping of toy paper caps are used and toy pistol paper caps manufactured as provided above.

^f Outdoor smoking except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site or while stopped in an area at least three (3) feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable materials.

^g within permanently constructed fire grates in developed campgrounds and picnic grounds, charcoal grills and permanent outdoor fireplaces at private residences in areas cleared of all flammable materials.

^h Indoor fireplaces and wood-burning stoves installed and maintained in compliance with all applicable codes and ordinances.

ⁱ Federal, State, or local officer, or member of a rescue or firefighting force organized, employed or contracted by a Federal, State or local firefighting, military, or police protection service in the performance of an official duty

^j Sec. 10-332 (d)