



TOWN OF CARBONDALE

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The Town of Carbondale is joining other regional jurisdictions and agencies to enact fire restrictions effective 12:01 a.m. on Friday, June 18.

A “developed area” is an area, whether within city limits or rural, that is groomed, manicured and/or watered, where grasses, brush and trees are regularly attended to by the landowner. This includes residential and business areas, improved recreational areas, parks and other common areas.

An “undeveloped area” are lands that are not groomed, manicured, or watered, where grasses, brush and trees have been allowed to grow in a natural environment. This includes green belts that are not landscaped or manicured, open space lands, non-manicured park lands, and other areas where the fire hazard presented by the vegetation is determined by the authority having jurisdiction or designee to be an undue wildland fire hazard.

The following fire restrictions will be enforced:

- **All burn permits canceled.** All open burning permits are canceled during fire restrictions.
- **Campfires/recreational fires:**
 - **In developed areas, campfire/recreational fires are allowed within designated fire pits** (i.e. a permanent in-ground containment structure). A temporary fire pan, Chiminea, or rock campfire ring is **NOT** acceptable.
 - **In undeveloped areas, only gas-fueled devices with a shut-off valve shall be permitted.**
- **No smoking**, except within a designated area, an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed area or in an area free of combustibles.
- **No use of any explosives.** All explosives are prohibited, including blasting caps, “exploding” targets, bullets, tracer rounds, model rockets, etc.
- **Hot work.** Exercise common sense and industry safety practices when welding, grinding, or operating an acetylene or other similar torch with open flame.
- **Use of powered equipment.** Must have a properly-installed spark arrestor and method for fire extinguishment.

In addition to fire restrictions, all personal use of fireworks is prohibited in the Town of Carbondale as per the Town Code and in Garfield County until November.

Imposed by the Carbondale Town Manager on June 17, 2021, as per section Sec. 10-12-10 of the Town of Carbondale Municipal Code.



Jay Harrington, Town Manager