

Custer County Fire Restrictions	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Red Flag
Campfires	No	No	No	No
Campfire in Developed Area	Yes*	No	No	No
Trash Barrel	No	No	No	No
Open Fire in <u>undeveloped</u> area	No	No	No	No
Open fire in <u>developed</u> area	Yes	No	No	No
Agricultural Burn	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	No
Slash Burn	No	No	No	No
In-door stoves (wood, coal, pellet) <u>with</u> spark arrestor	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Welding, grinding, use of torches <u>without</u> water supply or fire extinguisher	No	No	No	No
Welding, grinding, use of torches <u>with</u> water supply or fire extinguisher	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*
Charcoal Grill	No	No	No	No
Propane grill/fire and pellet grill in developed area <u>with water</u>	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*
Smoking <u>inside</u> a vehicle, building, or on a hard surfaced area free of flammables	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Smoking <u>outside</u> of a vehicle, building, or off of a hard surfaced area free of flammables	No	No	No	No

* - Allowed, but not advised.

Open Fire— Any outdoor fire, including, but not limited to, bonfires, campfires, warning fires, charcoal grill fires, fires in wood-burning stoves, the use of explosives, outdoor welding, or operating acetylene or other torch with open flame other than in an area cleared of flammable materials, fireworks, of all kinds of brands, burn barrels, the outdoor burning of trash and debris. No permit is required for open fires of these types

Open Burning— The intentional ignition of unwanted fuels, in place or collected, for the purpose of eliminating those fuels based on methods defined in the Open Burn Plan and permit process.

Agricultural Open Burning— The burning of cover vegetation for the purpose of preparing the soil for crop production, weed control, maintenance of water conveyance structures related to agricultural operations, and other agricultural cultivation purposes. The open burning of animal parts or carcasses is NOT agricultural open burning, nor is the open burning of household trash, wood, and yard debris on agricultural land.

Developed Area— a camping location (site) with a designated fixed/permanent structure such as a metal fire ring with grate for campfires and cooking or totally contained within a fireproof contained. Also a maintained cleared space around it away from tents vehicles and parking areas.

Red Flag—No person shall initiate or continue an open fire in all areas of Custer County on a day identified by the National Weather Service as a "Red Flag Warning" period. Stage II restrictions shall be in place during Red Flag Periods.