



CRIPPLE CREEK FIRE DEPARTMENT  
CITY OF CRIPPLE CREEK, COLORADO



# FIRE AND OPEN BURNING RESTRICTIONS

## City of Cripple Creek

### Effective June 1, 2018, and until further notice

Until further notice, the following **FIRE** and **OPEN BURNING RESTRICTIONS** have been activated by the City of Cripple Creek by order of the City Administrator and the Cripple Creek Fire Department.

The following activities **ARE** allowed under these Fire Restrictions:

- Use of natural gas and liquid propane barbecue grills, stoves and lanterns that are at least 10 feet away from combustible walls and roofs, and all other combustible materials.
- Use of gas-powered lawn equipment, including chainsaws, when properly equipped with approved spark arrestors and with approved fire-extinguishment equipment readily available.

The following activities **ARE PROHIBITED** under the Fire Restrictions:

- Burning of materials, including those contained in outdoor fireplaces and fire rings/pits
- Campfires
- Open fires in chimneys and other portable fireplaces or patio fire pits
- Use of charcoal grills
- Use of wood or charcoal smokers (exception may be granted for special events and only by approval of the Cripple Creek Fire Department and/or City Administrator)
- Burning of irrigation ditches unless completely surrounded by irrigated farmlands where burning is necessary for crop survival (must be approved by the Cripple Creek Fire Department)
- Use of any explosives (except for permitted mining operations)
- Use of fireworks of any type (except commercial fireworks within the city limits with the approval of the Cripple Creek Fire Department and the City Administrator)
- Firing of model rockets
- Outdoor welding or cutting
- Smoking is only permitted within designated smoking areas, as well as on Bennett Avenue between 1<sup>st</sup> Street and 5<sup>th</sup> Street

Burning of Rubbish is **PROHIBITED** within the City of Cripple Creek city limits at all times. Rubbish includes paper, garbage, trash, useless waste, rejected or unused matter, organic or inorganic refuse, rejected or waste foods, offal, and tires.

**These Fire and Burning Restrictions shall remain in effect until Teller County has amended or rescinded the STAGE II Fire Ban.**