



**Grant County**  
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## **FIRE RESTRICTIONS**

Pursuant to Grant County Fire Code Ordinance No. 14-2, the Grant County Fire Management Officer finds that there are currently severe and/or extreme drought conditions and a state of fire emergency. Consequently, the following restrictions shall be in effect:

**All open fires are prohibited**, except in developed camp and picnic grounds where agency-built fire rings or grills are provided. Check postings at campgrounds before starting a fire.

1. **No open burning:** campfires, croplands, fields, rangeland, debris/trash burning, slash piles, or weeds are all prohibited.
2. Covered propane grills are generally allowed on areas of barren dirt, pavement, concrete or similar surfaces, unless determined to be a fire hazard by an enforcing officer.
3. Motorized equipment **must** have spark arrestors.
4. **Do not dispose of:** hot ashes, cinders, smoldering coals or greasy or oily materials subject to spontaneous ignition except in an approved combustible receptacle.
5. Any hazardous source of ignition, as determined by the County Fire Management Officer or the Grant County Manager, with respect to this posted notice is prohibited in accordance within the posted park or area.

These restrictions shall be effective immediately and shall remain in effect until conditions improve and will only be lifted at the direction of the Fire Management Officer and/or the Grant County Manager.

Penalties: Any individual, firm, partnership, corporation or other entity who violates this ordinance or restrictions imposed pursuant to this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in an amount not to exceed \$300 and may be imprisoned for up to ninety (90) days, or both.

*Roger Groves*

Roger Groves, Grant County Fire Management Officer

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