



## **GARFIELD COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #1**

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### **2024 SUMMER BURN BAN**

#### **SUMMER BURN BAN TO TAKE PLACE ON ALL GCFD #1 PROTECTED LANDS**

**In effect July 6<sup>th</sup> (Midnight.) – September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

The threat of wildfires from escaped outdoor burning is highest during the hot and dry days of summer. Wildfires are serious threats to public safety, private property, and wildlife habitat. We must take prudent steps to prevent wildfires and minimize the large expenditures of public resources spent to fight them.

A Burn Ban will be effective on July 6<sup>th</sup> at Midnight.

What IS allowed:

- Any types of outdoor stoves, BBQs, smokers. Natural Gas, propane, pellets, briquette.

What is NOT allowed:

- Recreational fires of any type in commercially made or approved pits.
- Agricultural burns with Department of Ecology permits.
- Yard Waste or Pile Burns (Specific to outside the city and Urban Growth Area [UGA]. Always prohibited inside the city and UGA).
- Any incendiary devices such as fireworks, exploding targets, sky lanterns, or tracer ammunition.

While wildfires are often ignited by lighting, most are caused by human activities. In addition, unwatched outdoor fires, indefensible home sites and sparks caused by equipment and vehicles are the three likely causes of rural wildland and home fires.