



SMITH VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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FALL-WINTER-SPRING OPEN BURNING SEASON IS OVER

FIRE RESTRICTIONS

RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL & RECREATIONAL

NO OPEN BURNING

EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2019 - LASTING UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

1. **NO open burning on private lands including the use of burn barrels; NO burning of weeds, brush, yard debris and similar materials; and NO burning of household waste and garbage (*always prohibited*). *Open burning for agricultural purposes and management on land in "agricultural use," per NRS 361A.030, and along irrigation canals and ditches is exempt from these restrictions if conducted in compliance with Smith Valley Fire District regulations.***
2. **NO building, maintaining, attending or using a fire (using wood, charcoal or any other material), campfire, or stove fire (except a portable stove using gas or pressurized liquid fuel) on private lands outside of developed residences, farms, ranches, commercial businesses or RV Parks.**
3. **NO smoking out of doors. Exceptions: inside an enclosed vehicle or on private lands at a developed residence, farm, ranch, commercial business or RV Park.**
4. **NO welding or operating an acetylene torch with open flames outside of a developed residence, farm, ranch, or commercial business, except by permit.**
5. **NO use of, or causing the use of, any explosive, except by permit.**
6. **NO possession or use of fireworks (*always prohibited*) or any other incendiary device.**
7. **NO use of tracer rounds, steel-core ammunition or exploding targets, including binary explosive targets, while recreational shooting.**

Pursuant to Lyon County Code Section 10.19.10, a violation of open burning requirements is a misdemeanor, and any person who violates open burning requirements is responsible for all costs of response and fire suppression associated with the violation. Persons found liable for causing a fire may be held responsible for resource damage and any injuries that occur.

REMEMBER:

- Be careful when using motorized equipment, tools and other equipment that may produce sparks or heat near brush and dry grass.
- When driving off-road, hot exhaust systems can ignite dry grasses.
- All motor vehicles must be equipped with an operational spark arrestor.

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