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Clear Creek County Re-Enters Stage 1 Fire Ban

Clear Creek County, Colorado - The Clear Creek County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) has re-entered into a Stage 1 Fire Ban for all unincorporated areas of the county. The Stage 1 Fire Ban went into effect at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 3, and will remain in effect until further notice. The previous Stage 2 Fire Ban has been rescinded.

The signed Stage 1 Fire Ban Order is attached, with full details of restrictions. In short, during a Stage 1 Fire Ban, the following is prohibited:

- Igniting, building, maintaining, attending or using any open fire as defined in Ordinance No. 16, or using a fire, including charcoal grills and barbecues, coal and wood burning stoves, and shepherd's stoves.
- Sale, possessing, discharging or using any type of fireworks or other pyrotechnic device to include sparklers. This order does not differentiate between lawful use or careless/negligent use of fireworks but prohibits all fireworks activity and use on public lands as identified above, except municipal-conducted fireworks shows with liability insurance, fire mitigation in preparation, and fire suppression on scene during and as needed after the display. This order as it relates to fireworks or other pyrotechnic devices shall expire when this ban is lifted.
- Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle, trailer, or building.
- All other outdoor spark or flame producing activities.
- Shooting (discharging of firearms of any kind) is prohibited except when engaging in legal hunting activities with a valid hunting license.

We remind Clear Creek County residents to register for Lookout Alert emergency notifications. In the event of a wildfire, Lookout Alert is the quickest and most effective way to reach affected residents. Register for Lookout Alert at <https://www.clearcreekcounty.us/781/Emergency-Notification-System>.

Residents can also subscribe to receive fire ban notifications. When the Sheriff's Office issues or rescinds a fire restriction or ban, subscribers will be notified via text or email. To subscribe, visit <https://www.clearcreekcounty.us/list.aspx>; scroll down to "Fire Ban."