## STAGE I – FIRE RESTRICTIONS

### STILLWATER COUNTY (MT)

# EFFECTIVE 12:01A.M. Thursday, 25 July 2024

Stage I Restrictions: The following acts are prohibited until further notice.

- 1. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire or campfire except within a developed recreation site, or improved site.
- 2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable materials.
- 3. The discharge or use of fireworks is prohibited.

### Stage I Exemptions:

- 1. Persons using a device solely fueled by liquid petroleum or LPG that can be turned on and off. Such devices can only be used in an area that is barren or cleared of all overhead and surrounding flammable materials within 3 feet of the device
- 2. Any Federal, State, or local officer of a law enforcement, emergency services, or firefighting agency in the performance of an official duty.
- 3. All land within a city boundary is exempt (Columbus).
- 4. Other exemptions unique to each agency.

### Violations:

- 1. You could be fined up to \$500.00 and imprisoned for up to 6 months for violating restrictions and closures pursuant to \$\$7-33-2206 and 46-18-212, MCA.
- 2. You can be held liable for all suppression costs and damages if you start a fire.

Questions may be directed to David Stamey - Stillwater County Emergency Services 406.290.8871





FIRE RESTRICTIONS? CHECK MTFIREINFO.ORG

NEVER LEAVE A FIRE UNATTENDED

USE AN ESTABLISHED FIRE RING

ONLY BURN LOGS THAT FIT INSIDE THE RING
WHEN FINISHED, DROWN YOUR CAMPFIRE WITH
WATER, STIR, DROWN AGAIN, AND FEEL TO
MAKE SURE IT IS COLD TO THE TOUCH

