

City of Alamosa

Fire Ban & Fireworks Restrictions

Effective Wednesday June 29 2011 the following restrictions shall be imposed within the City of Alamosa;

**No fireworks as defined in Colorado Revised Statutes 12-28-101(3) and (8), including no permissible fireworks will be allowed, except for approved fireworks displays.** The display at the fairgrounds will be allowed to continue.

**Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, fire pit, stove fire or any other outdoor fire burning device is prohibited.**

**Exceptions:**

Smokers, Charcoal or Propane Grills are allowed.

Properly enclosed screened fire pits are allowed providing they are within the resident owner or lessee's property.

**Operating or using any internal combustion engine without a spark arrest device properly installed, maintained, and in effective working order is prohibited.**

The bans will remain in effect until conditions improve. We are experiencing extreme drought conditions in our area. The San Luis Valley has been under Red Flag Warnings for several days. With the lack of moisture and winds we have each day, any fire that may start has the potential for extreme fire behavior and rapid growth. We urge our citizens to be very careful when smoking or using any hot equipment.

Don Chapman, Chief

Alamosa Fire Department