

NEWS RELEASE



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Los Alamos County Fire Restrictions

Los Alamos, New Mexico—

Los Alamos County Stage III Fire Restrictions.

The following acts are prohibited until further notice:

- Building or maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, charcoal, or stove fire on public or private land. Propane grills can be used.
- Smoking. Smoking is allowed in vehicles, homes, and on paved/cleared surfaces only.
- Using fireworks, explosives or other incendiary devices in unapproved areas. Fireworks can only be used on paved/barren areas with adequate extinguishment capabilities.
- Operating a chainsaw in a forested area, or other equipment powered by an internal combustion engine, is prohibited.
- Operating or using any internal or external combustion engine in forested areas without a spark arresting device properly installed, maintained, and in effective working order.
- Welding or operating acetylene or other torch with open flame in forested areas. Permit for specific uses can be obtained.
- Discharging firearms except where permitted by the Los Alamos Fire Marshal.
- Use of unpaved trails within Los Alamos County.