

Flathead County Issues Stage 1 Fire Restrictions

Effective September 6, 2011

Applies to land outside of city limits.

Restrictions include:

1. Control of Campfires - Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire or campfire unless noted in the exemptions below.
2. Control of Smoking - 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 cleared of all flammable material.
3. In addition to the prohibitions in Section 50-37-103, M.C.A., use of fireworks during Stage I Restrictions is prohibited.

Exemptions:

1. Persons with a written permit that specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act.
2. Persons using a device solely fueled by liquid petroleum or LPG fuels that can be turned on and off.
3. Persons conducting activities in those designated areas where the activity is specifically authorized by written posted notice.
4. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
5. All land within a city boundary is exempted.
6. Other exemptions unique to each agency/tribe.