

GMF Fire Restrictions

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	None	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
Burning of Trash	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
Emergency Flares, roadside fusees	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
Illegal Fireworks	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
Permissible Fireworks	Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
Commercial Pyrotechnics	Permit	Permit	Permit	Not Allowed
Bonfires	Permit	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
Open Burning	Permit	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
Recreational Fires	Allowed	Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
Launching of model rockets	Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
Outdoor charcoal grills	Allowed	Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
Smoking Outdoors	Allowed	Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
Outdoor welding, using gas torches, burning rods	Allowed	Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
Fires contained within liquid-fueled or gas-fueled stoves and grills	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Not Allowed
Indoor open fireplaces and wood-burning stoves	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Not Allowed
Chainsaws with appropriate spark arrestors	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Not Allowed
Smoking Indoors and within enclosed vehicles	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Burning in service in the performance of an official duty	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed

*Sec. 10-328(g) **Recreational Fire** means an outdoor fire burning material other than rubbish or debris with a total fuel area of three (3) feet or less in diameter and two (2) feet or less in height, which is located twenty five feet or more from any structure of combustible material.*

*Sec. 10-334. **Requirements when and where outdoor fires are permitted.** When and where bonfires, recreational fires, or open burning are permitted, the following requirements shall be in place:*

- (1) A person 18 years of age or older must be physically present and continuously monitoring and attending to the outdoor fire at all times to ensure it remains safe and in control.*
- (2) Attendees of an outdoor fire must have a functioning and suitable extinguisher nearby such as a garden hose or dry chemical extinguisher.*
- (3) The outdoor fire must be the requisite distance away from structures or combustible materials and must not at any point move any closer to the structure than the stated distance (25 feet for recreational fires and 50 feet for bonfires and open fires).*

*Sec. 10-335. **Outdoor Smoking in the Business Zone District.** Smoking outdoors in the Business Zone District is only permitted within ten (10) feet of a receptacle or ashtray designed for disposing of cigarette butts or similar discarded smoking items.*