



Bryce Canyon City

Fire Restriction Order

Due to current and forecasted weather conditions coupled with the extremely dry conditions in Southwestern Utah and in the City of Bryce Canyon, the Mayor and Town Council has determined that measures must be taken to prevent unwanted fire within Bryce Canyon City. Therefore, pursuant to Section 65A-8-212, the following acts are prohibited in the following areas describe below until rescinded by Bryce Canyon City:

*Igniting, building, attending, using a fire, campfire, charcoal, coal, wood stove fire, including fires in developed campgrounds and improved sites. All debris burning is strictly prohibited. No campfires are allowed in any location until restrictions are rescinded.

- * Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle, camp trailer, or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area that is paved or free from dry vegetation.
- * Discharging or using any kind of fireworks, tracer ammunition or other pyrotechnic devices including exploding targets.
- * Cutting, welding or grinding metal in areas of dry vegetation.
- * Operating a motorcycle, chainsaw, ATV, or other small internal combustion engine without an approved and working spark arrestor.
- * Operating a chainsaw or other motorized equipment powered by an internal combustion engine, other than motorized vehicles between the hours of 1:00 PM and 10:00 PM. A one hour fire watch is required after chainsaw or other motorized equipment has shutdown.

Any of the above acts is a violation of state law and is punishable by up to six months in jail and a fine of up to \$1,000.

The following persons are exempted from the above prohibitions:

1. Persons with a permit or waiver specifically authorizing a specified act at a specific location.

2. Any on-duty firefighter in the performance of an official duty.

Area Description: The entire incorporated Bryce Canyon City boundaries

Designated firework area: The Bryce Canyon Country Rodeo dirt arena will be the designated fireworks area that fireworks will be allowed to be ignited on July 2nd – 5th & July 21st – 25th from 9 PM to 11 PM only.

ONLY fireworks that are approved by the Utah State Fire Marshal will be allowed to be ignited.

Effective Date: 12:00 A.M * July 2nd, 2018

Sydney Syrett Lamas
Bryce Canyon City Clerk