



THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HAYDEN,
COLORADO

DECLARATION

Pursuant to Ordinance No. 687, an ordinance to restrict fires within the municipal boundaries of the Town of Hayden, the Town Council hereby declares a Town wide Stage One Fire Restriction. This declaration shall be effective at 8:00p.m. on Tuesday, July 2, 2018 and will remain in force until rescinded.

The fire restriction applies to lands within the municipal boundaries of the Town of Hayden.

STAGE ONE RESTRICTIONS:

The following acts are prohibited on all lands within the municipal boundaries of the Town outside of federal lands.

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using any fire to burn trash, debris, fence rows, irrigation ditches or vegetation, any campfire, warming fire, charcoal grill, except in designated campgrounds, picnic areas or developed recreational sites.
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreational site, or while stopped in an area of at least (3) feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material.
3. Operating a chainsaw without a USDA or SAE approved spark arresting device (muffler) properly installed and in effective working order, and a chemical pressurized fire extinguisher of not less than eight (8) ounce capacity by weight, and one (1) round pointed shovel with an overall length of at least 36 inches. The extinguisher will be with the chainsaw operator. The shovel may be kept with the fueling supplies but readily available for quick use.
4. Welding or operating acetylene or other torch with open flame; except within an area that is barren or cleared of all flammable material at least 10 feet on all sides from the equipment.
5. Using explosives requiring fuses or blasting caps.

Exemptions from Stage One Restrictions:

1. Persons with a valid written permit which specifically authorizes the prohibited act: (a) from the fire protection district chief if subject land is within a fire protection district; (b) or Town of Hayden Emergency Manager after consultation with the Town Manager.
2. Any federal, state or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an actual duty.
3. Any fires contained within stoves, fireplaces within buildings, charcoal grill fires, outdoor gas grills, recreational fires at private residences with valid permit from district chief, and permanent fire pits or fire grates in developed picnic grounds and campgrounds.
4. Hot air balloon activities and the use of UL approved liquid-fueled or gas fueled "Camp Fire in a Can."
5. Campfires or bonfires required in religious ceremonies where a specific written permit has been granted in advance by: (a) the fire protection district chief if subject land is within a fire protection district; or (b) the Emergency Manager after consultation with the Town Manager.

Fine Schedule and Penalty Assessment Procedure:

Any person who violates this order commits a class 2 petty offense and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than six hundred dollars (\$600) for each separate offense. However, the following fine schedule shall apply:

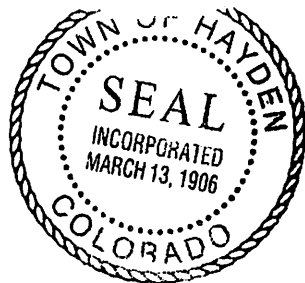
First Offense	Not more than \$100
Second Offense	Not more than \$300
Third or Subsequent Offense	The maximum fine permitted by law-\$1,000 as of March 31, 2013

The penalty assessment procedure provided for in Section 16-2-201, C.R.S. may be followed by any law enforcement officer issuing a citation or making an arrest for a violation of this ordinance.

ORDERED this July 2, 2018

THE TOWN COUNCIL
OF THE TOWN OF HAYDEN, COLORADO

By: 
James M. Haskins, Mayor



Attest: 
Sharon Johnson, Town Clerk