



City of Cottonwood Fire Department



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Lifting Fire Restrictions

Due to recent rains, the City of Cottonwood is lifting fire restrictions effective **Friday, July 19, 2013 at 8:00 a.m.**

Burning of weeds, grass and other untreated organic materials will be allowed in accordance with burn permits obtained from the Cottonwood Fire Department. Permitted burning will be monitored on a day to day basis and may be restricted and/or suspended at any time when conditions warrant.

Residents are encouraged to continue to exercise caution and good judgment in all use of fire. The following suggestions will help keep you and our community safe:

- Propane grills are preferred over charcoal grills during high fire danger periods.
- Charcoal grills should have a functioning lid.
- Locate your grill at least 10 feet from combustibles (home, wood piles, vegetation, etc.).
- Keep a garden hose readily available nearby.
- A competent, unimpaired adult should be in attendance until the fire is DEAD OUT!
- Charcoal should be placed in a metal container and soaked with water after use to ensure complete extinguishment.
- The Fire Department may establish additional requirements, up to and including the extinguishment of any fire, on a case-by-case basis to ensure the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Cottonwood.

Please contact Cottonwood Fire Department at 634-2741 if you have any questions.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer!