



**Colfax County Fire Marshal's Office**  
**230 South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Raton, NM 87740**

3/25/2025

**Public Notice**

**Fire Ban**

*Effective immediately:*

After consultation with the fire chiefs of the county and municipalities within, and considering the rising temperatures, low relative humidity (RH) levels, and excessive fuel growth, along with federal and state predictions forecasting extreme fire behavior conditions, the Colfax County Fire Marshal, under the authority of Colfax County ordinance number 2006-1, hereby declares Colfax County to be under dry conditions with high fire activity risk.

As a result, the Fire Marshal is establishing a burn ban in Colfax County.

**Key Provisions:**

- No burn permits shall be issued, and all current burn permits are revoked.
- Outdoor smoking is only allowed within a 3-foot barren area.
- The use of exterior fireplaces, stoves, chimineas, or charcoal brickette barbecues (except propane stoves and barbecues) and all open flames is prohibited.
- Chainsaws may be used only if the manufacturer's factory-installed spark arrest is in place.

**Be Prepared:**

- Stay alert and be prepared for possible evacuations.
- If you see anything that appears to be a fire, call 911 immediately.
- Look up the "Ready, Set, Go" program online to help you understand how to prepare for wildfire and protect your property.

For further details or questions, please contact your local fire district. Inspections and recommendations to make your property more fire-safe are available upon request.

Stay safe and aware.

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