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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
ZERO TOLERANCE FOR FIREWORKS AND BURNING SOLID FUELS**

To prevent dangerous wildfires and injuries, the use of fireworks and solid fuels is forbidden. Effective from June 26, 2023, the North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District has imposed summer fire restrictions until further notice. These restrictions include a complete ban on the use of fireworks and solid fuels, including but not limited to sparklers, snakes, firecrackers, rockets and charcoal and wood. Please be aware that this restriction also applies to the charcoal grilling areas in IVGID parks and beaches. By complying with these regulations, we can minimize fire hazards and ensure the safety of our community.

Please note that federal and state lands campfire restrictions may differ. Check the local fire restrictions pertinent to your location.

This is also a reminder during Red Flag Warnings, all sources of outdoor open flame, including gas fire pits/grills and pellet grills/smokers are prohibited.

The National Weather Service (NWS) Reno issues [Red Flag Warnings](#) to alert land management officials and fire agencies when the potential of critical weather that could lead to wildfire activity. We urge our citizens to check the [weather](#) before participating in outdoor activities.

Prepare for wildfire and maintain your defensible space. Sign up for our [chipping](#) and [defensible space inspection](#) services. To learn more about how to prepare for wildfire and home hardening, please visit [Living With Fire Tahoe](#). Please visit [Code Red](#) to register for emergency alert notifications in Washoe County.

Summer fire restrictions will be in effect as of June 26, 2023, for the North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District serving the communities of Incline Village and Crystal Bay, Nevada, until further notice.

No Fires in Incline Village & Crystal Bay
Wood & Charcoal Burning Banned



Campfires/bonfires, BBQ's that burn charcoal, wood, and lump coal, ceramic charcoal grills, briquette fuel-based smokers, and wood shavings added for flavor are not allowed.



Propane or gas BBQ's that meet the clearances per manufacture recommendations are allowed.

ALL FORMS OF OPEN FLAME ARE PROHIBITED DURING RED FLAG WEATHER CONDITIONS

Any recreational fire (natural gas, propane, solid fuel) requires a permit.



FIREWORKS ARE ILLEGAL TO POSSESS IN THE TAHOE BASIN



Celebrate safely!
Please remember we are in Fire Season Restrictions
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