



July 21, 2020
(Date of Declaration)

From: Park City Municipal Corporation Fire Code Official

Subject: DECLARATION OF RESTRICTION ON OPEN SOURCES OF IGNITION,
OPEN FLAMES, AND/OR FIREWORKS

Reference: (a) Park City Municipal Ordinance 2016-36 of July 21, 2016
(b) PCMC Policy and Procedure for the Regulation of Open Sources of Ignition
& Use of Fireworks

1. Per references (a) and (b), a standing ban on open sources of ignition and open flames, including fireworks, is hereby declared. Exceptions to this ban include the following:

Not Applicable

2. With the exception of areas specifically listed below, this ban is effective immediately for all areas within City limits, until rescinded in writing. Specifically exempted areas include the following:

None

3. The following criteria were considered in making the determination to enact restrictions on the use of open sources of ignition and/or fireworks:

a. Great Basin Coordination Center Predictive Services Intelligence and Outlook reports (Additional sheets may be attached as necessary). In all cases, overall trends are to be considered and listed, as opposed to relying solely on specific conditions present on a given date.

Monthly/Seasonal Report: Drought conditions have been minimal for several years however very dry conditions have increased across Utah. Climate models continue showing a very dry year.

b. Dead and live fuel moisture: Dead and live fuel moisture is normal to dry.

c. Temperatures: Forecasts show above average temperatures with below average precipitation

d. Humidity: Maximum humidity between 63-73% and a minimum of 18-28%

e. Dew Point: Currently 37 degrees

f. Wind: Varies

g. Local and regional weather forecasts, including warnings, watches and lightning probabilities:

The US Forrest Service indicates the current fire danger is moderate to high, and due to forecasted conditions will move to high in the near future. That coupled with forecasted above normal temperatures and below normal precipitation create fire ignition concerns.

h. Energy Release Component (ERC):

Currently 65. The ERC average increases to over 70 in late July.

i. Other applicable information relied upon in enacting this ban:

Historic data shows an increase in dry conditions will sustain through the summer months increasing fire danger. Due to this information we will enact an open flame and fireworks ban.



*(SIGNATURE OF FIRE CODE
OR DESIGNATED OFFICIAL)*

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