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LEVELS OF BURNING RESTRICTIONS

Controlled Burns must be called in to the Adams County Communications Center (303)288-1535. Check with your local Fire District regarding any Burn Permit requirements as not all Districts require permits.

NWS Fire zone CZ0240 – West of N. Schumaker Rd. NWS Fire zone CZ0245 – East of N. Schumaker Rd.

LEVEL 1 – RESTRICTIONS REQUIRED DUE TO SEVERE DRY CONDITIONS/

The following acts are prohibited in unincorporated Adams County until further notice:

1. Building, maintaining, attending, or using any fire or campfire.

EXEMPTIONS:

- A. Persons with a **VALID WRITTEN PERMIT** from the Fire Chief that specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act. Check with appropriate Fire District for permit requirements, if any.
- B. Any federal, state, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- C. Any fires contained within a liquid fuel or gas stove, fireplaces within buildings, and charcoal or propane grill fires at private residences to include residential ornamental fire pits.
- D. A fire within a permanent constructed fire grate in a developed campground.
- E. The burning of certain private household trash contained within a portable outdoor fireplace, with the approval and/or permit from the appropriate Fire District. See <http://adams.colostate.edu/acreage/openburning.htm> for permitted trash types and be sure to check your local Fire District webpage for specifics..

NOTE: Declarations of “**FIRE WEATHER WATCH**” by the National Weather Service for Adams County will automatically place fire restrictions to **LEVEL 1.**

LEVEL 2 – EXTREME CONDITIONS, NO OPEN BURNING ALLOWED

No open burning is allowed until further notice. Those having burn permits issued by the Fire Chief **CANNOT** burn during Level 2.

NOTE: Declarations of “**RED FLAG WARNING**” by the National Weather Service for Adams County will automatically place fire restrictions to **LEVEL 2.**

HEADQUARTERS

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Commerce City, CO 80022
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JAIL DIVISION

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TRAINING DIVISION

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