

# **STAGE I** **FIRE RESTRICTIONS**

**EFFECTIVE 12:01 AM**  
**FRIDAY - JULY 8, 2016**

Implemented by the Stillwater County Board of Commissioners  
Pursuant to Adoption of Resolution 2016-23

**Stage I Restrictions: The following acts are prohibited until further notice.**

1. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire or campfire except within a developed recreational site, fire ring, or improved site.
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable materials.

**Stage I Exemptions:**

1. Persons using a fire solely fueled by liquid petroleum or LPG that can be turned on and off. Such devices can only be used in an area that is barren or cleared of all overhead and surrounding flammable materials within 3 feet of the device.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. All land within a city boundary is exempted. (Columbus)
4. Other exemptions unique to each agency.

**For further clarification, please contact the Stillwater County Fire Warden at 321-1997.**

**Violations:**

1. You could be fined up to \$500 and imprisonment up to 6 months for violating restrictions and closures pursuant to §46-18-212, MCA.
2. You can be held liable for all suppression costs and damages if you start a fire.

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016.

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**STILLWATER COUNTY**

*Absent for Signature*  
Dennis Shupak, Chair

  
Maureen Davey

  
Gerald W. Dell