What is allowed in a Stage 2 Fire Ban?

- **Only devices that are liquid fueled or gas fueled are allowed. Simply put, gas grills, gas fire pits, gas stoves, and gas lanterns are allowed. <u>The rule of thumb is whether or not the fire can be "turned off," rather than "put out."</u>**

What is NOT allowed in a Stage 2 Fire Ban?

- **Anything which produces an open flame which is not liquid fueled or gas fueled. This includes campfires, charcoal grills, tiki torches, fire pits, and chimineas'. This ban includes public land and private residences.**

- **The use of <u>any</u> fireworks.**

- **Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area of at least six feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all combustible material.**
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- **Using any fire to burn trash, debris, fence rows or vegetation, or any campfire.**

- **Operating a chain saw without a USDA or SAE approved spark arresting device properly installed and in effective working order, and having a chemical pressurized fire extinguisher of not less than eight ounces capacity by weight, and possessing one large size pointed shovel with an overall length of at least thirty-six inches. The extinguisher shall be with the chain saw operator. The shovel may be kept with the fueling supplies, but readily available for quick use.**

- **There are additional restrictions regarding operating an acetylene or other torch, welding, or the use of an explosive initiation system. See written order for details.**

- **Sky Lanterns: Any uninhabited free floating device which includes a flame or other heating device to heat air as a lifting mechanism.**