

**Chapter 6.34 - RESTRICTIONS ON OPEN FIRES AND OPEN BURNING**

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**6.34.010 - High fire danger—Declaration.**

At such time as the Fire Chief determines that a high fire danger exists, the Fire Chief shall declare the existence of a high fire danger and announce the imposition of restrictions on open fires and open burning. In the event that the Fire Chief is unavailable, he/she will appoint in writing to the City Administrator a Designee who is empowered with the same authority. The declaration of a high fire danger shall be passed on to the City Administrator who shall distribute it to all City Employees, the City Council and the Publication of Record.

*(Ord. No. 2010, § 1, 10-19-2010; Ord. 0806, § 1, 2006)*

**6.34.020 - Defined.**

Open fires and open burning are, for the purposes of this chapter, defined to mean any outdoor fire, including, but not limited to, campfires, warming fires, charcoal grill fires, fires in wood-burning stoves or grates, fused explosives, and fireworks of all types.

*(Ord. 0806, § 2, 2006)*

**6.34.030 - Prohibited activities.**

Open fires and open burning during a period of high fire danger is prohibited. During a period of high fire danger, the smoking of tobacco and other products in cigarettes, cigars or pipes is prohibited outdoors. "Outdoors" is defined to mean any place outside an enclosed structure or vehicle. This restriction shall not apply to Manitou Avenue. The discarding of a lighted cigarette, cigar or pipe tobacco outdoors is also prohibited during a period of high fire danger.

*(Ord. No. 2010, § 2, 10-19-2010; Ord. 0806, § 3, 2006)*

**6.34.040 - Violation—Penalty.**

Violation of any provision of this chapter is punishable in accordance with the provisions of Section 1.01.100 of this Code of Ordinances.

*(Ord. 0806, § 4, 2006)*

**6.34.050 - Exemptions.**

Restrictions on open fires and open burning do not apply to gas-fueled grills used out-of-doors, nor to fires within liquid-fueled or gas-fueled stoves and fireplaces within buildings, nor to fires in wood-burning stoves and fireplaces within private residences.

*(Ord. 0806, § 5, 2006)*