



OLYMPIC VALLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT



Seasonal Burn Ban in Effect as of 6/23/2025

The Olympic Valley Fire Department has instituted the Seasonal Burn Ban for our District. The ban goes into effect on 6/23/25. It usually stays in effect until the severe threat of wildfire has dissipated or decreased to a point where the reduction in fire hazards favors lifting such a ban. (Typically, this is sometime in November.)

If you are a Short-Term Rental owner, your renters are banned from performing any of the below “banned” items 365 days of the year – regardless of the Burn Ban implementation.

When the Burn Ban is in effect, here is what is allowed and not allowed:

WHAT IS ALLOWED

- Outdoor gas appliances
- Gas portable fire pits
- Gas BBQs
- Pellet burning devices
- Wood pellet fuel-based BBQs and smokers

WHAT IS BANNED

- Residential campfires/bonfires that burn anything other than gas
- BBQs that burn charcoal, wood, or lump charcoal
- Ceramic charcoal grills (i.e., Big Green Egg)
- Briquette fuel-based smokers
- Wood shavings added for flavor

WHAT IS EXEMPT

- Outdoor special event commercial cooking with a valid permit



FIRE SEASON RESTRICTIONS Typically, May – November

GAS FIRE PITS ALLOWED



LPG OR NATURAL GAS FIREPITS, PORTABLE OR BUILT-IN
GAS/LPG BARBECUES ALLOWED



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NATURAL GAS

PELLET

WOOD & CHARCOAL BURNING BANNED



WOOD BURNING FIRE PITS, CHIMINEAS AND CHARCOAL BBQS ARE BANNED

**ALL FORMS OF OPEN FLAME ARE PROHIBITED DURING
RED FLAG/CRITICAL FIRE WEATHER CONDITIONS.**
A red flag warning is the highest alert and is issued for weather events
which may result in **extreme fire behavior.**

FIRE RESTRICTIONS EFFECTIVE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
FIRE RESTRICTIONS MAY DIFFER ON FEDERAL LAND