



# Slash Burning & Recreational Fires

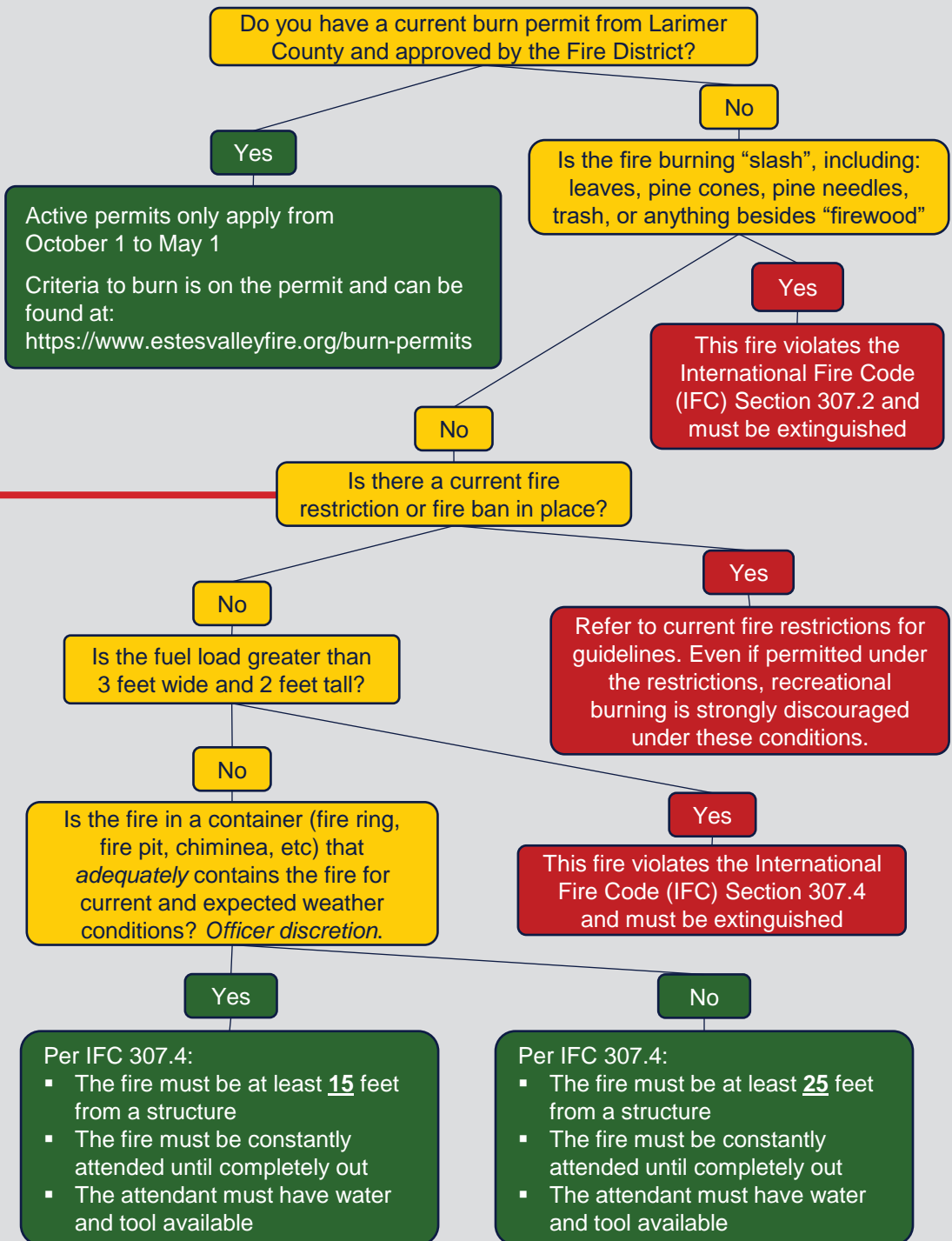
## Resources for Residents & Guests Can I Burn Right Now?

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**Note: Per Larimer County Land Use Code, Short Term Rentals may not burn solid fuels when being used as a short-term rental. This flow chart does not apply.**

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Activity	Private Residence	Commercial Business	During Fire Restrictions	During Fire Bans
Slash Burning	<b>Permit Required</b> See: <a href="http://www.estesvalleyfire.org/burn-permits">www.estesvalleyfire.org/burn-permits</a>		Not Allowed 	
Recreational Wood Burning (e.g. camp fires)	No Permit Required <b>Not Permitted in Short Term Rentals</b>	No Permit Required	Conditions Apply 	Not Allowed 
Fireplaces & Stoves (inside buildings)	No Permit Required	No Permit Required	Allowed 	
BBQs & Smokers (Charcoal & Pellet Fuels)	No Permit Required <b>Not Permitted in Short Term Rentals</b>	<b>Mobile Food Vehicles require Operational Permit</b>	Conditions Apply 	Not Allowed 
Recreational Gas Burning Fires & Appliances	No Permit Required	No Permit Required	Conditions Apply 	
Fireworks	Not Allowed 	<b>Operational Permit from EVFPD required</b>	Not Allowed 	



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### Burning Permitted During Restrictions

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<b>Recreational Wood Burning</b> (e.g. camp fires)	Fires permitted if contained in permanent enclosure or portable device designed to contain fire  Not permitted in Short-Term Rentals	Not Allowed 
<b>BBQs &amp; Smokers</b> (Charcoal & Pellet Fuels)	On non-combustible surfaces at least 10 feet in diameter (5 feet of clearance on all sides)  Not permitted in Short-Term Rentals	Not Allowed 
<b>Recreational Gas Burning</b> Fires & Appliances	Must burn gas fuel and meet manufacturer's installation and use requirements 	
<b>Smoking</b>	Permitted, but extreme caution should be utilized. Discard in devices designed to contain fire. 	Smoking in the open is not allowed, including trails, parks, and open spaces 
<b>Always Prohibited</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fires with fuel load greater than 3 ft wide x 2 ft tall</li> <li>Burning trash, yard waste, or slash</li> <li>Unattended fires</li> </ul>	



For more details on the Estes Valley Fire Protection District, burn restriction orders, and additional public safety info, please visit: [www.estesvalleyfire.org/wildfire](http://www.estesvalleyfire.org/wildfire)