



Slash Burning & Recreational Fires

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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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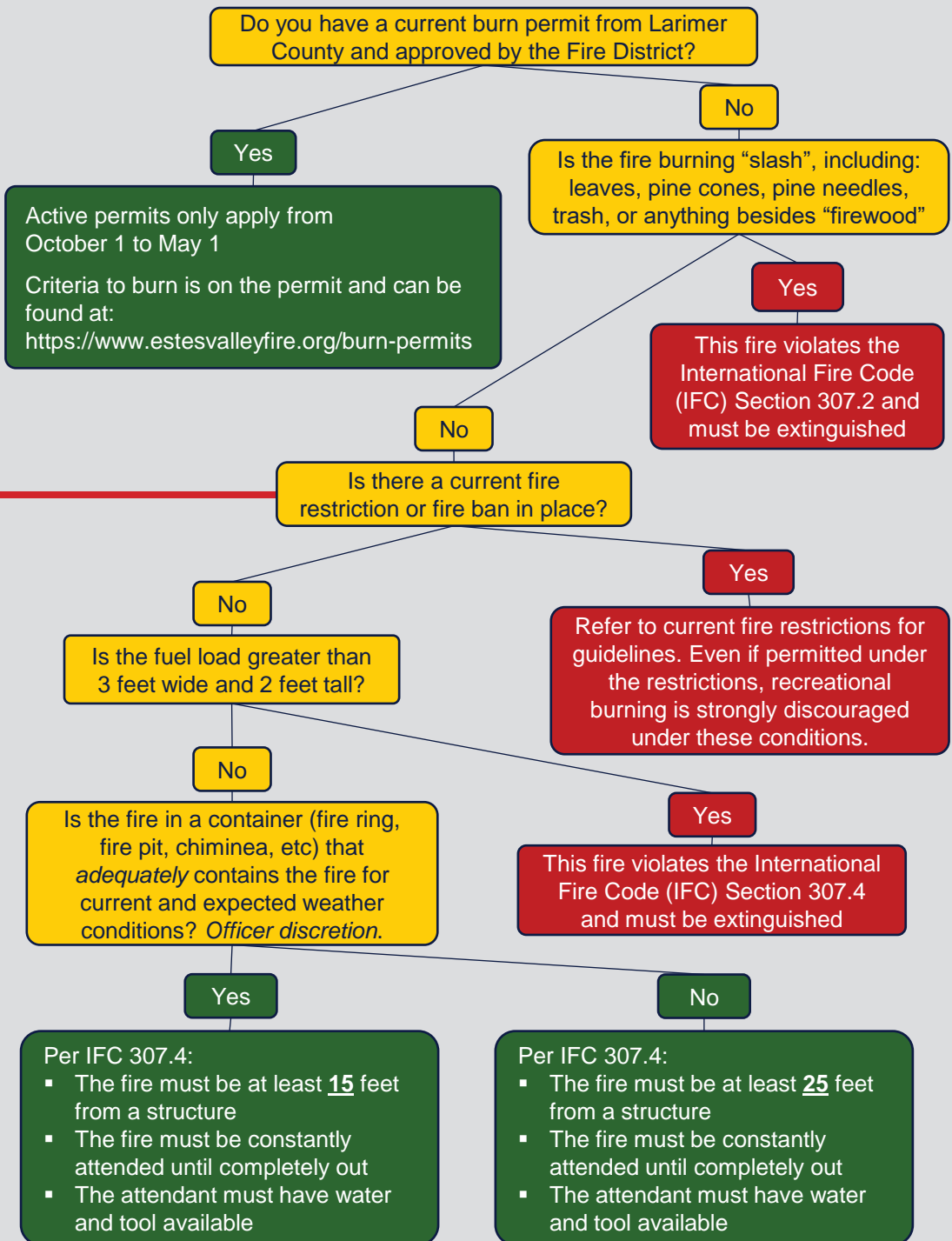
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Activity	Private Residence	Commercial Business	During Fire Restrictions	During Fire Bans
Slash Burning	Permit Required See: www.estesvalleyfire.org/burn-permits		Not Allowed 	
Recreational Wood Burning (e.g. camp fires)	No Permit Required Not Permitted in Short Term Rentals	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 Not Permitted in Short Term Rentals	Mobile Food Vehicles require Operational Permit	Conditions Apply 	Not Allowed
Recreational Gas Burning Fires & Appliances	No Permit Required	No Permit Required	Conditions Apply 	
Fireworks	Not Allowed 	Operational Permit from EVFPD required	Not Allowed 	










Fire Restrictions & Bans

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	Stage 1 Restriction	Stage 2 Restriction
Allowable Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wood burning fires in a device designed to contain fire <i>(NOT permitted in short-term rentals)</i> Charcoal and pellet fuel BBQs and smokers <i>(NOT permitted in short-term rentals)</i> Gas burning BBQs Gas burning recreational fires Smoking (with proper discard device) <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gas burning BBQs Gas burning recreational fires <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; align-items: center;">   </div>
Prohibited Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wood burning recreational fires NOT in a permanent enclosure or portable device designed to contained fire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wood burning recreational fires of any kind Charcoal and pellet fuel BBQs and smokers Smoking in the open <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div>

Always Prohibited

- fire with fuel load greater than 3ft wide x 2ft tall
- burning trash, yard waste, or slash
- unattended fire

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