

Montezuma County Burn Ban simplified

All **open fires** and the use of **fireworks** are **prohibited** with the following exceptions:

Commercial enclosed incinerators

Residential charcoal and gas BBQ grills

Welding/operating a torch with an open flame. MUST have a 20-foot radius safe zone clear of vegetation and/or a fire watch individual equipped with proper hand tools and fire extinguisher (2.5 gallon pressurized extinguisher, 5-pound ABC extinguisher, or pressurized water supply).

Burn barrel- MUST be covered with a ¼ inch screen and be within a 20-foot radius safe zone clear of vegetation.

Violations of this ordinance are subject to a fine of up to \$1000.

This ordinance is in effect in all unincorporated areas of Montezuma County. Municipalities and public lands may have different restrictions.