

# TOWN OF TROPIC

## UPDATED FIRE RESTRICTION ORDER



Due to current and forecasted weather conditions in Southern Utah and in the Town of Tropic, the Mayor and Town Council has rescinded the prior fire restriction order dated June 3, 2021. However, measures must be taken to prevent unwanted fire within Tropic Town. Therefore, pursuant to Section 65A-8-212, the following acts will be prohibited in the following areas describe below until rescinded by Tropic Town:

- \* Setting, building maintaining, attending or using fires of any kind, except within the facilities designated for them in improved campgrounds, picnic areas, or home sites where running water is present.
- \* Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle, camp trailer, or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area that is paved or free from dry vegetation.
- \* Discharging or using any kind of fireworks, tracer ammunition or other pyrotechnic devices including exploding targets.
- \* Cutting, welding or grinding metal in areas of dry vegetation.
- \* Operating a motorcycle, chainsaw, ATV or other small internal combustion engine without an approved working spark arrestor.

Any of the above acts is a violation of state law and is punishable by up to six months in jail and a fine of up to \$1,000.

The following persons are exempted from the above prohibitions:

1. Person with a permit or waiver specifically authorizing a specified act of a specific location
2. Any on-duty firefighter in the performance of an official duty

**Area Description:** The entire incorporated Town of Tropic Boundaries

**Designated firework area:** The graveled section west of the Tropic Town Baseball Complex will be the designated fireworks area that fireworks will be allowed to be ignited ~ July 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> & July 21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 pm. To 11:00 p.m. only.

**ONLY** fireworks that are approved by the Utah State Fire Marshal will be allowed to be ignited.

Effective Date: 12:00 p.m. June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Marie H Niemann  
Tropic Town Clerk

