



## Tropic Town Fire Restriction Order

Due to current and forecasted weather conditions coupled with the extremely dry conditions in Southwestern Utah and in the Town of Tropic, the Mayor and Town Council has determined that measures must be taken to prevent unwanted fire within Tropic Town.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 65A-8-212, the following acts are prohibited the following acts in the areas describe below until rescinded by Tropic Town:

- \* Igniting, building, maintaining, or using **ANY OPEN FIRES** of any kind, including charcoal and briquettes.
- \* 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 and working spark arrestor.
- \* Operating a chainsaw or other motorized equipment powered by an internal combustion engine, other than motorized vehicles, between the hours of 1:00 pm and 10:00 pm. A one hour fire watch is required after a chainsaw or other motorized equipment has been shut down.

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

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**Area Description:** The entire incorporated Tropic Town boundaries

**Designated firework area:** The Tropic Town Baseball Complex graveled parking lot will be the designated fireworks area that fireworks will be allowed to be ignited on July 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> & July 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> from 11 am to 11 pm only. A 100 ft. Buffer Zone is in place around “T” Hill and surrounding buildings. **ONLY** fireworks that are approved by the Utah State Fire Marshal will be allowed to be ignited.

**Effective Date: 12:01 \* July 3, 2018**