

2024 OUTDOOR BURNING AND FIRE CLOSURE NOTICE – MAY 25TH 2024



We would like to thank our residents for the efforts you've all poured in to abating your property and supporting your Fire Department by helping to keep Idyllwild safe from the threat of wildfire.

As we approach the hotter and drier months of summer, the fuels (Grasses and Brush) surrounding our beautiful Mountain Community will dry out and become more vulnerable to fire. Each of you are aware of the past couple of record-setting years in which we have received much needed precipitation replenishing our reservoirs, lakes, and aquifers. However, this much needed moisture comes with a price, "what's the price" you may ask? The price is a substantial accumulation of grass and other vegetation which increases the potential for sustained fire runs across our landscape.

As of the Date of this notice **NO** outdoor fires or burning is allowable within the Community of Idyllwild. We fully understand the impacts of this outdoor fire ban, many of us enjoy a wood fired campfire where we build memories with family and friends, unfortunately the risk of an escape from an open fire during these hotter and drier months is simply too great.

Please continue to provide for proper clearances on and around your property, this will allow your Firefighters to safely work to defend your property, and our community in the event of a wildland fire.

If you need assistance with property abatement or have any questions, comments, or concerns please contact us and we will be happy to assist you and answer your questions.

- Defensible Space Zone (30ft. around all structures)
 - Remove dead or dying branches, clean roofs of debris, pine needles and leaves, remove dead or dying plants, bushes and grasses. Mow and trim all grass and groundcover.
- Reduced Fuel Zone (30'-100ft.)
 - Mow all dead or dying grasses to a maximum of 4" in height. Keep all flammable ground covers below 18" in height. Limb up trees and shrubs. Minimize horizontal spacing of vegetation. Remove dead stumps and logs.
 - Keep roadways/driveways clear of vegetation and debris. Remove flammable fuels from under decks. Cover wood piles. Clear vegetation from around propane tanks.
 - Please post the appropriate size and reflective address sign. (This will allow us to better find you when visibility is reduced at night or during a fire incident.)



Please visit our website for valuable information: @ idyllwildfire.com or call us at: (951) 659-253.

From Our Family to Yours!

Thank you for keeping Idyllwild Fire Safe!