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PRESS RELEASE

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Fire Restrictions Lifted in City of Glenwood Springs

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, CO – Due to recent rains and a positive long-term weather outlook decreasing fire danger, the City of Glenwood Springs will lift fire restrictions within the City, effective at midnight on Friday, August 4.

Stage 1 fire restrictions have also been lifted in Garfield County, and Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and US Forest Service lands within Garfield County.

You are reminded to always practice fire safety:

- Keep fires small and under control.
- Put your fires dead out. If it's too hot to touch, it's too hot to leave.
- Keep a shovel and water nearby to douse escaped embers.
- Do not park or idle vehicles in tall dry grass. The heat from the vehicle can spark a wildfire.
- Do not allow chains to drag from vehicle or trailers being towed.

City officials would like to remind the public that even when fire restrictions are not in place, the City of Glenwood Springs has several smoking restrictions. To reduce the levels of exposure to environmental tobacco smoke, smoking is not permitted in the following outdoor areas:

- Within fifty (50) feet of any child care center or school
- In the downtown area, between the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.
- Within twenty-five (25) feet of a transit stop
- On any park, parkland, or recreation area or facility
- Within twenty-five (25) feet of any common, active, or passive open space

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