



**EXECUTIVE ORDER – Modifying Burning Restrictions to STAGE III
RESTRICTIONS**

As of July 5, 2017

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as the Sheriff of Elbert County, Colorado, by Ordinance No. 06-01, as amended by Amendment 1 to Ordinance No. 06-01, and Colorado Revised Statute 30-10-512, I, Sheriff Shayne Heap, hereby issue this Executive Order pertaining to the declaration of the open fire and open burning restrictions.

Elbert County has been under Stage II restrictions, based upon recommendations of local Fire Chiefs and recent fire activity, it is determined that an increase from STAGE II RESTRICTIONS to STAGE III RESTRICTIONS is warranted.

STAGE III RESTRICTIONS shall prohibit the following activities:

- a. Open burning of any kind.
- b. Outdoor smoking, excepting smoking within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable materials.
- c. The sale or use of fireworks.
- d. Use of educational rockets.
- e. Use of indoor fireplaces and wood-burning stoves without an approved chimney spark arrestor.
- f. Use of recreational motor vehicles without an approved forest service spark arrestor.

The STAGE III RESTRICTIONS shall take effect immediately upon the issuance of this Executive Order. The STAGE III RESTRICTIONS shall remain in effect until such time the restrictions are modified by the Elbert County Sheriff pursuant to Ordinance No. 06-01, as amended.

Elbert County Ordinance 06-01 is available at www.elbertcountysheriff.com under “County Ordinance”, on the right side of the main page.

Sheriff Shayne Heap
Elbert County Sheriff's Office