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# NEWS RELEASE

## City manager loosens fire restrictions following monsoonal moisture

**Durango, CO:** Durango City Manager José Madrigal has loosened fire restrictions within the city due to above average monsoonal moisture in the area.

[City of Durango Smoking and Fire restrictions](#) will remain in place but will return to levels previously established when the city managers restrictions first took place in late May.

That prohibits open fires or any kind or the burning of any material of any kind on public or private property within the City of Durango. This restriction does not apply to charcoal or propane grills.

Additionally, the use of explosive materials of any kind, including but not limited to, fireworks, blasting caps, or any incendiary device which may result in the ignition of flammable material within the city is prohibited.

Smoking will be restricted in any areas that are not an enclosed building or vehicle, or while stopped in an area that is at least 3 feet in diameter from any flammable vegetation.

For current fire restrictions across city county and federal lands, check on the [Durango Fire Protection District's website](#).

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