






# NORTHSTAR AREA CAMPFIRE BAN

THE NORTHSTAR FIRE DEPARTMENT IS IMPLEMENTING AN ORDINANCE TO BAN BACKYARD TYPE CAMPFIRES & CHARCOAL BBQS DURING FIRE SEASON (USUALLY JUNE - NOVEMBER)








The fire danger in California has continued to increase and the Northstar area is no exception. Campfires are the number one cause of wildfires.






## CAUSES OF EXTREME FIRE DANGER

-  The build-up of dry fuels
-  Significant drought
-  Increased human presence
-  Visitors unaware of the danger
-  Escaped campfires and improper disposal of charcoal


## WHAT IS ALLOWED

-  Outdoor gas appliances
-  Gas portable fire pits
-  Gas BBQs
-  Pellet burning devices
-  Wood pellet fuel-based BBQs and smokers

## WHAT IS BANNED

-  Residential campfires/bonfires that burn anything other than gas
-  BBQs that burn charcoal, wood, or lump charcoal
-  Ceramic charcoal grills ( i.e., Big Green Egg)
-  Briquette fuel-based smokers
-  Wood shavings added for flavor

## WHAT IS EXEMPT

-  Outdoor special event commercial cooking with a valid permit

DO YOUR PART THIS FIRE SEASON TO HELP REDUCE THE FIRE DANGER IN OUR COMMUNITY. REPORT ILLEGAL FIRES BY CALLING 911.

[www.northstarcsd.org/fire-prevention](http://www.northstarcsd.org/fire-prevention)