



July 1, 2026

## **PUBLIC NOTICE: Fire Restrictions Just Moved to Stage 2**

Ogden Valley City is now under **Stage 2 fire restrictions**, effective June 26, 2026. Weber County moved to Stage 2 that day, and under Ordinance 2026-50 that restriction is automatically adopted inside city limits.

### **What's banned under Stage 2:**

- All open flames — campfires, fire pits, charcoal grills, pellet grills, tiki torches, and warming or bonfires. This applies even at private residences.
- Open burning, debris burning, and slash burning.
- Fireworks and pyrotechnics of any kind (more on this below).
- Welding, cutting, or grinding metal in areas of dry vegetation.
- Smoking outdoors, except in a vehicle, building, or an area cleared of dry vegetation.
- Chainsaws, ATVs, generators, and similar equipment without a working spark arrestor.

**Still allowed:** gas or propane grills and stoves with an on/off valve — but only if they're at least 3 feet from anything that could burn.

### **Fireworks — the short answer is no:**

- Under Ordinance 2026-50, personal fireworks are prohibited citywide during any Stage 1 or Stage 2 restriction, unless the City and the Fire Code Official expressly authorize it. We're under Stage 2 right now.
- Separately, the City's own Firework Restriction Map already limits personal fireworks across Ogden Valley's brush, forest, and wildland-urban interface areas through October 15, 2026 — this restriction is citywide.
- The state's normal discharge windows (July 2–5 and July 22–25) do NOT override this. Those dates only apply where fireworks are otherwise legal — they don't unlock fireworks in a restricted area or during an active Stage 1/2 order.

**Penalties:** Violating a fire restriction is a Class B misdemeanor. Discharging fireworks in a restricted area is an infraction with a fine of up to \$1,000 per discharge — meaning each separate firework ignited can be its own \$1,000 fine. Anyone responsible for a fire can also be billed for suppression, response, and damage costs.

### **Questions or need to report a violation?**

Visit [ogdenvalley.gov](https://ogdenvalley.gov) and use the "Contact Us" button, or check the site for current restriction status before lighting anything outdoors. For urgent matters, call the Weber County Sheriff at 801-395-8221 or the Weber Fire District at 801-782-3580. For emergencies, call 911.

— Ogden Valley City