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Attention Wendover Residents:

The City of Wendover has restricted the use of all fireworks within city limits. Individuals found responsible for causing a fire may face severe civil and criminal penalties. You can also be held financially liable for fire suppression costs, property damage, natural resource losses, and other associated expenses.

Federal and State Fire Restrictions

Due to extreme drought and hazardous wildfire conditions, extensive restrictions are currently in place across the region of the City of Wendover.

Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Restrictions:

The [Bureau of Land Management](#) maintains a year-round ban on all fireworks and explosives on BLM-managed lands. To mitigate high fire danger, strict Stage 2 Fire Restrictions prohibit the following:

- Fireworks: All explosives, pyrotechnics, and sky lanterns are banned.
- Open Fires: All campfires and open-flame burning are strictly prohibited.
- Other Hazards: Target shooting with steel-component ammunition, smoking (except inside enclosed vehicles), and operating internal combustion engines without a spark arrester.

Exception granted by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM): The public is permitted to discharge personal, state-legal fireworks on the Bonneville Salt Flats exclusively on the 4th of July.

Governor Spencer Cox's Executive Order: To prevent human-caused wildfires, Gov. Spencer J. Cox issued an executive order and declared a statewide state of emergency. Gov. Cox announces temporary statewide fireworks restrictions amid historic wildfire conditions. This order implements a temporary statewide ban on personal fireworks across most states and unincorporated private lands during the Independence Day period until July 5th. Gov. Cox. While some local municipalities may consult with fire officials to designate safe zones, using them in restricted areas is illegal and highly dangerous.

The City of Wendover does not have a designated location considered safe for the public to use fireworks due to high winds and drought in the City of Wendover, Utah, city limits. On July 5th, 2026, then the City of Wendover will revisit the Ban.

City Mayor Adam Palafox
&
Fire Chief Waylan Nelson