



SANTA CLARA FIRE AND RESCUE
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Notice Of Drought Conditions:Stage One Fire Restrictions:

Per Village Code 4-3B and 4-3C, Mayor, Village Trustees and the Village Fire Chief has declared that drought conditions currently exist. By the Order of Santa Clara Fire Chief, the following restrictions are in effect.

- 1) No Building or maintaining of campfires
- 2) No Open Burning to include the burning of yard waste, tree limbs, and weeds.
- 3) UL approved propane grills with appropriate covers/lids are approved.
- 4) Any other outdoor wood or charcoal burning device shall have protective fire screens and prior approval from the Village of Santa Clara Fire Chief and or Assistant Fire Chief.
- 5) Underground fire pits for use of meal preparations shall have appropriate covers such as screen, metal siding and or dirt. Fires used to prepare hot coals must have a protective screen and a five-foot clearance around the entire fire pit. Fire pits must have prior approval form the Village of Santa Clara Fire Chief and or Assistant Fire Chief who will issue a burn permit.

These Restrictions are effective starting March 30,2026 and shall remain in effect until condition improve and will only be lifted by the Village of Santa Clara Fire Chief. Anyone caught in violation of this order is subject to the following penalties: Fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days, or both.


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