



ESTES VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
PREVENT PREPARE PERFORM

RESOLUTION 2021-01

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A FEE SCHEDULE FOR CONSTRUCTION PLAN REVIEW AND INSPECTIONS, FIRE PROTECTION EQUIPMENT & SYSTEM INSPECTIONS, HAZARDOUS MATERIALS CONSTRUCTION INSPECTIONS, AND OTHER PREVENTION CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION FEES, AS ALLOWED BY THE STATUTES OF THE STATE OF COLORADO, §32-1-1001(k) §24-72-05, AND §32-1-1002 (1)(e)(II), AS AMENDED

WHEREAS the mission of the Estes Valley Fire Protection District is to provide the citizens of and visitors to the Estes Valley with superior fire prevention, fire protection, and emergency services in a safe and efficient manner.

WHEREAS the Estes Valley Fire Protection District (EVFPD) encompasses both the Town of Estes Park and portions of unincorporated Larimer County who have adopted the 2015 Edition of the International Building Codes (IBC), which among others, include the: International Residential Code (IRC), International Building Code (IBC), International Existing Building Code (IEBC), and International Property Maintenance Code (IPMC).

WHEREAS the District employs staff for the purposes of reviewing and inspection construction for compliance with the International Fire Code (IFC).

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE ESTES VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT;

- (1) The adoption of a District fee schedule for construction plan review and inspections, fire protection equipment and system inspections, hazardous material construction inspections, operational permits, and other prevention construction inspections.
- (2) The adoption of a District fee schedule for excessive false alarm inspections.
- (3) The adoption of a District fee schedule for illegal burning violations.
- (4) These fee schedules will take effect on June 1, 2021.

Adopted this 26th day of May, 2021

Estes Valley Fire Protection District

By: 

President

ATTEST:



Vice President

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Fee Collection Intent: Prevention Division fees are intended to be cost-effective for our customers while also compensating the District for a portion of time spent by the Fire Marshal and/or Fire Inspector to conduct plan review, fire inspections, and any other activities to achieve compliance as required by the adopted Fire Code. It is generally understood that work requiring fees is the responsibility of the property owner or applicant and is in addition to the services funded by general tax revenue. Fees are not imposed for the exclusive purpose of generating revenue.

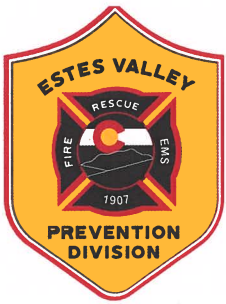
Data suggests that fire prevention programs that include plan review, issue general and operational permits, conduct fire inspections, and have code enforcement measures in place, work in concert with the adopted Fire Code to establish minimum requirements that are consistent with nationally recognized good practice for providing a reasonable level of life safety and property protection from fire, explosion or dangerous conditions in new and existing buildings, structures and premises, and to provide a reasonable level of safety to firefighters and emergency responders during emergency operations (IFC 101.3 Intent).

Construction Inspection Fee Schedule			
Type of Permit	Permit Fee (Plan Review plus Inspection Fee)	Square Feet of Project	Description
Pre-Application Meeting or Site Consultation	\$100.00	NA	This fee is required for Fire District participation in a pre-application meeting.
Tenant Finish or Improvement	\$0.05/sq. ft. (\$100.00 minimum fee)	1 – 15,000 sq. ft.	This fee is required to obtain a construction permit to modify, change, or alter the interior of any building other than single- or two-family residences
	Use New Building Fee Schedule	Over 15,000 sq. ft.	
New Building Core & Shell - or- Building Addition	\$500.00 (minimum fee)	1 – 15,000 sq. ft.	This fee is required to obtain a construction permit to construct or add to the total area of any building other than single- and two-family residences.
	\$500 for the first 15,000 sq. ft., plus \$0.02/sq. ft. for additional	15,001 – 100,000 sq. ft.	
Access & Water Supply	\$100.00	NA	This fee is required to obtain a permit to construct or modify any single- or two-family residences for required fire apparatus access & fire protection water supplies.
Resubmittal Fee	\$100.00	NA	This fee is required when a plan review is determined to be substantially deficient and a second submittal is required.

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Fire Protection Equipment & Systems Inspection Fee Schedule		
Automatic Sprinkler System: 13, 13R, P2904	\$100.00 + \$1.00 per head	This fee is required to obtain a construction permit to install new automatic sprinkler systems in multi-family residential, hotel, business, or commercial facilities
Automatic Sprinkler System: 13D	\$100.00 + \$1.00 per head	This fee is required to obtain a construction permit to install new automatic sprinkler systems in single-family detached housing
Automatic Sprinkler System: Modification	\$100.00 + \$1.00 per head	This fee is required to obtain a construction permit to extend, modify, or alter an existing automatic sprinkler system.
Clean Agent Suppression System	\$100.00 + \$1.00 per device	This fee is required to obtain a construction permit to install a new clean agent suppression system
Fire Pump	\$200.00 (includes jockey pump)	This fee is required to obtain a construction permit to install a fire pump.
Standpipe	\$100.00 + \$15.00 per hose valve	This fee is required to obtain a construction permit to install a standpipe system. **\$150.00 fee waived if part of a combination system**
Fire Alarm System: New	\$100.00 + 1.00 per detection/notification device	This fee is required to obtain a construction permit to install a new fire alarm system or to replace a fire alarm system.
Fire Alarm System: Modification[#]	\$100.00 + 1.00 per detection/notification device	This fee is required to obtain a construction permit for extensions, modifications, or alterations of fire alarm systems.
Type I Commercial Kitchen Hood System	\$100.00 for 1 st system, plus \$50.00 for each additional in same business at same time	This fee is required to obtain a construction permit to install hood and duct fire protection systems.
Knox Box Key Tags	\$10.00	This fee is required to install key tag identifiers in new and existing Knox boxes.
Gate Installation	\$100.00	This fee is required to obtain a construction permit to install a security gate when along a fire apparatus access road as defined in Section 503 of the adopted Fire Code.
Solar Photovoltaic Power Systems	\$100.00	This fee is required to obtain a construction permit to install a new, add to or modify an existing solar photovoltaic (PV) power system in all buildings including single-family residences.
Carbon Dioxide (CO₂) Beverage Systems	\$100.00	This fee is required to obtain a construction permit to install a carbon dioxide gas detection system for beverage systems in all commercial occupancies.

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Hazardous Materials Construction Inspection Fee Schedule		
Storage Tank Removal (AST or UST)	\$100.00 per tank	This fee is required to obtain a construction permit to install, remove, abandon, place temporarily out of service, or otherwise dispose of a flammable or combustible liquid tank.
Storage Tank Installation (AST or UST)	\$500.00 for 1 st tank, plus \$250 for each additional	This fee is required to obtain a permit to install permanent above ground or under-ground storage tanks at a commercial occupancy.
LP-Gas Installation: Permanent	\$500.00 for 1 st tank, plus \$250 for each additional	This fee is required to obtain a permit to install permanent LP-gas systems at a commercial occupancy.
LP-Gas Installation: Temporary	\$100.00 for 1 st tank, plus \$50 for each additional	This fee is required to obtain a permit to install LP-gas systems or containers at a commercial occupancy for a period less than six (6) months.
LP-Gas Installation: Cage	\$100.00 for 1 st cage, plus \$50 for each additional	This fee is required to obtain a permit to install a LP-gas cage.

Operational Permit Fee Schedule		
Combustible Dust-Producing Operations	\$100.00 annually per permanent facility; or \$100.00 per operation for temporary conditions	This fee is required to obtain a permit to operate any machinery, plant, woodworking facility, or conduct any operation which produces combustible dust as per Chapter 2 of the adopted Fire Code.
Compressed Gases	\$100.00 annually per permanent facility; or \$100.00 per temporary condition or project	This fee is required to obtain a permit for the storage, use or handling of compressed gases at normal temperatures and pressures (NTP) when they exceed the amounts specified in Table 105.6.8 of the adopted Fire Code.
Hot Work (Welding, Grinding, Cutting & Fabricating)	\$100.00 annually per permanent facility; or \$100.00 per temporary condition or project	This fee is required to obtain a permit for any hot work operations as defined in Section 105.6.23 of the adopted Fire Code, including item (4) <i>hot work conducted in wildfire risk areas</i> .
Special Events, Exhibits & Trade Shows; Outdoor Assembly Events	\$100 per event in a permanent facility or site; or outdoor assembly event with 1,000 persons or more	This fee is required to obtain a permit for special events as defined in Section 105.6.13 & 105.6.36 of the adopted Fire Code which requires a fire inspection. *A separate fee <u>may</u> apply for tents or membrane structures.
Explosives & Blasting	\$500.00 annually per permanent facility	This fee is required to obtain a permit to store explosives at any commercial occupancy, and/or, store or use any quantity of explosives, fireworks, pyrotechnic materials in accordance with Chapter 56 of the adopted Fire Code.
Flammable & Combustible Liquids	\$100.00 for 1 st tank, plus \$50 for each additional	This fee is required to obtain a permit to operate a temporary or fixed under- or above-ground fuel tank or similar at a commercial occupancy as per Section 105.6.16 of the adopted Fire Code.

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Operational Permit Fee Schedule (Continued)		
LP-Gas Installation: Temporary	\$100.00 for 1 st tank, plus \$50 for each additional	This fee is required to obtain a permit to install LP-gas systems or containers at a commercial occupancy for a period less than six (6) months.
LP-Gas Bulk Plant & Dispensing Facilities	\$100.00 annually per permanent facility or dispenser	This fee is required to obtain a permit to operate any LP-Gas bulk plant or dispenser as per Chapter 61 of the adopted Fire Code.
Mobile Food Preparation Vehicles & BBQ Smokers	\$100.00 annually per fixed-site use; or \$100.00 per temporary condition less than 180 days	This fee is required to obtain a permit for the commercial operation of food trucks or similar equipment with appliances that produce smoke or grease-laden vapors.
Places of Assembly	\$100.00 annually per fixed-site use	This fee is required to obtain a permit for the use and operation of any commercial occupancy that includes a place of public assembly.
Repair Garages & Motor Fuel-Dispensing	\$100.00 annually per fixed-site use	This fee is required to obtain a permit for the use and operation of any commercial occupancy that includes a repair garage, and/or, fuel-dispensing operations.
Spraying or Dipping	\$100.00 annually per fixed-site use; or \$100.00 per temporary condition less than 180 days	This fee is required to obtain a permit for the use and operation of any commercial occupancy that includes a spray booth, spray operations, dipping operations, application of combustible powders, or similar, as per Chapter 24 or the adopted Fire Code.
Tire Storage	\$100.00 annually per fixed-site use	This fee is required to obtain a permit for storage of scrap tires that exceed 2,500 cubic feet, and/or are stored indoors as per Section 105.6.46 of the adopted Fire Code.
Tents & Membrane Structures	\$100.00 annually per fixed-site use; or \$100.00 per tent/membrane structure for temporary condition less than 180 days	This fee is required to obtain a permit for the erection and use of a tent or membrane structure which is in excess of 400 square feet in size as per Section 105.6.47 of the adopted Fire Code. *A separate fee <u>may</u> apply for special events.
Vacation Rentals	\$100.00 annually per property	This fee is required to operate a vacation rental property that meets the criteria of a commercial, residential occupancy in accordance with the adopted Fire Code.

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Miscellaneous Construction Inspection Fee Schedule		
Re-inspection Fee	\$100.00 for 1 st offense, double the previous fee for every re-inspection issued thereafter	The fee shall be assessed for each re-inspection when: an inspection is called and is not complete when the inspector arrives; when corrections called out on a previous inspection are not made; or when a contractor does not have the permit card, or the plans are not available to the inspector.
After Hours Inspection	\$100.00 per hour (2-hour minimum) in addition to the normal inspection fee	This "After Hours Inspection Fee" shall be assessed whenever, at the request of the contractor or building owner, and at the fire department's availability, the fire department conducts an inspection after or before the normal business hours of 0800 to 1700 Monday through Friday, or anytime on weekends. This fee shall be doubled when the inspection occurs on a holiday or holiday weekend.
Work Without a Permit or Approval	Double fee (Inspection Fee and Plan Review Fee x2)	This fee to be assessed whenever any work for which a permit is required by the fire department has been commenced without first obtaining a permit.
Pyrotechnic Special Effects Permit	\$100.00 per performance	Includes permit and test to demonstrate the safe use of pyrotechnic special effects.
Dangerous Building, Appliances or Conditions	\$500 for each offense *Violation penalties in accordance with the adopted amendment IFC 109.4 may apply	Following at least one documented warning or notice, this fee shall be assessed when it is determined that upon inspection there exists a dangerous condition in accordance with Section 111 Unsafe Buildings of the adopted Fire Code. This fee applies anytime a cease & desist order, stop work order, or a dangerous appliance is required to be rendered safe (red tagged out-of-service) due to negligence or similar preventable unsafe actions.
Misc. Inspection Fee	\$100.00 per hour	This fee to be assessed when there is no other applicable fee indicated and which occurs during normal business hours.

Notes:

- The "Plan Review Fee" is 1/3 of the combined plan review and inspection fee.
- The "Plan Review Fee" is to be collected from the contractor when the contractor cancels a permit or when the plans are reviewed without a permit being issued.
- The "Plan Review Fee" may be required to be collected at the time of submittal at the discretion of the Fire Marshal or the reviewer.
- The "Plan Review Fee" is required to be collected at the time of submittal when the contractor has not been selected.
- All fees to be rounded to the nearest whole dollar.
- Construction inspections include: one final inspection.
- Fire Alarm inspections include: one rough and one final inspection.
- Sprinkler inspections include: one hydro test, one rough, and one final inspection. Plans for phase or incremental inspections must be made with the inspector at time of permit application or re-inspection fees will apply.

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Inspection Fee Schedule For Excessive False Alarms

Effective June 13, 2019

This section establishes fees for excessive and unnecessary false fire and emergency alarms. These types of alarms unnecessarily endanger firefighters and citizens during a response.

Section 1 – Definitions: The following definitions shall apply to this resolution:

- 1) Category I Alarms: Any alarm requiring a fire department response where the system operated properly under the following conditions:
 - a. Accidental: Any alarms caused by the following:
 - i. A guest or circumstances beyond the control of management
 - ii. An accidental smoke or fire condition

Category I alarms shall not be assessed a fee.

- 2) Category II Alarms: Any alarm requiring a fire department response under the following conditions:
 - a. System malfunction: Any alarm caused by poor or improper maintenance, improper installation of alarm equipment, poor placement of emergency activation buttons, hardware, or wiring. An improper action by the alarm monitoring center shall also be considered a system malfunction.
 - b. User error: The act or omission of an agent, employee, or contractor of management.
 - c. Undetermined cause: Any alarm which after investigation by the fire department does not reveal the apparent cause of the alarm. If the alarm system owner, or their agent, can provide proof of cause within two (2) working days from the alarm time, the fire department may re-evaluate the assessment.

Category II alarms shall be termed “unnecessary” and will be assessed a fee as outlined in Table 1.

- 3) Malicious Alarms: Any alarm caused by a malicious or mischievous action.
 - a. These alarms are unlawful. The individual responsible for a malicious alarm(s) may be subject to criminal action as defined in the Colorado Revised Statutes and be responsible for the cost of the response to the alarm.

Section 2 – Fee Schedule for Excessive Alarms

The third Category II alarm in violation as defined in this resolution in a calendar year shall be considered a violation of this resolution and assessed a fee of \$200.00. The fee will progressively increase by an additional \$100.00 for each violation within the calendar year with no fee limit.

Table 1. Fee Schedule For Excessive Alarms

Number of Alarms	Fee For Each Alarm
1	\$0.00
2	\$0.00
3	\$200.00
4	\$300.00
5	\$400.00

Note: This table continues indefinitely with an accumulating increase of \$100.00 per incident.

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Inspection Fee Schedule For Illegal Burning (1 of 5)

Effective January 1, 2021

This section establishes fees for dangerous and prohibited burning within the Estes Valley Fire Protection District. This includes any violation of a Fire District fire restriction or ban; the adopted Fire Code; Colorado Revised Statute(s); and other applicable laws. These violations will be considered on a per property basis, regardless of the tenants committing the violation.

If a law enforcement entity (e.g. Town of Estes Park Police or Larimer County Sheriff) issues a citation, then no action will be taken by Estes Valley Fire Protection District.

Section 1 – Definitions: The following definitions shall apply to this resolution:

1) **CATEGORY I BURNING (ALLOWED/LEGAL):**

Any burning or open-flame activities, operations or similar conditions that are determined to be legal in accordance with the District's fire restrictions guidelines, the adopted Fire Code, Larimer County and/or state fire restrictions, or as otherwise approved by the Fire Marshal.

Category I burning shall not be assessed a fee

a. **Contained open fires (recreational, bon fires or similar):**

This applies to both private residences and all commercial occupancies.

When allowed outside of or during fire restrictions or fire bans for the purpose of recreation; located in a fire enclosure; where the fuel pile is no greater than 3-feet wide and 2-feet in height; where the fuel is seasoned firewood or an approved fuel-gas appliance; and where fire is conducted 15-feet or more from a structure or combustible materials (such as decking); where the fire is constantly attended until it is extinguished, and an approved method of extinguishment is provided, e.g., a portable fire extinguisher with a 4-A rating, on-site dirt, sand or a water barrel, garden hose or equivalent, and is available for immediate utilization; unless otherwise approved in writing by the Fire Marshal, such as with an operational permit.

b. **Heating & cooking fires:**

This applies to both private residences and all commercial occupancies.

When allowed outside of or during fire restrictions or fire bans for the purpose of heating and/or cooking; including fireplaces, wood stoves or similar fixed appliances located within a permanent structure; fixed or portable wood-fired, LP-gas, natural gas, other fuel-gas smokers, BBQs, outdoor heating appliances, hot tub or sauna heaters at private residences; portable LP-gas, natural gas, other fuel-gas smokers, BBQs, and outdoor heating appliances at commercial occupancies, including residential vacation rental properties, provided that portable outdoor fireplaces/heating devices are not operated within 15-feet of any structure or combustible materials; LP-gas or other fuel-gas camp stoves, lanterns and similar devices at developed campgrounds where the appliance is constantly attended and safe clearances to combustibles are maintained; unless otherwise approved in writing by the Fire Marshal, such as with an operational permit.

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- c. **Charcoal, pellet and woodchip cooking devices:**
This applies to both private residences and all commercial occupancies.
When allowed outside of or during fire restrictions or fire bans for the purpose of cooking outdoors; including charcoal, pellet and woodchip grills, BBQs, smokers or similar devices at private residences; charcoal, pellet, woodchip or other open-flame devices at commercial occupancies, including residential vacation rental properties, provided that said devices are not operated within 10-feet of any structure or combustible materials, are not operated on combustible balconies unless protected by fire sprinklers, and LP-gas containers do not have a water capacity greater than 2-1/2 pounds; unless otherwise approved in writing by the Fire Marshal, such as with an operational permit.
- d. **Open burning with a Larimer County-issued burn permit:**
This applies to both private residences and all commercial occupancies.
When allowed in accordance with Larimer County burning regulations and an approved burn permit has been issued; where the fuel pile is limited to 8-feet wide and 6-feet high; where the fuel is organic slash materials, and is not routine yard and garden clean-up waste, structures, construction debris, household garbage or rubbish, any materials that produce excessive smoke, commercial or business waste, and stumps in the ground; where debris piles are away from standing timber and structures; where current or expected winds do not exceed 10 miles per hour (as forecasted or based upon actual site conditions); at least 3 inches of snow cover on the ground; where fires are constantly attended by a competent and non-impaired person; where all of the following is available for immediate utilization: water, a rake, and a shovel; where all fires are attended until they are completely extinguished, and verified to be dead-cold-out; where fires are extinguished by nightfall; unless otherwise approved in writing by the Fire Marshal, such as with an operational permit.
- e. **Fireworks (Allowed/Legal):**
The safe use of items (a) – (c) when allowed outside of or during fire restrictions or fire bans; where a permit has been granted by this office for any fireworks display; where the sale of products is for items (a) – (c) and does not meet the criteria of a “Firework” in accordance with Colorado state law; when an Executive Order by the Governor is not enacted which bans fireworks when conditions of extreme fire danger exist.

“Fireworks” means any article, device or substance prepared for the primary purpose of producing a visual or auditory sensation for entertainment purposes by combustion, explosion, deflagration or detonation that meets the definition of fireworks set forth within the adopted Fire Code of the Estes Valley Fire Protection District, but DOES NOT include:

- a. Toy caps which do not contain more than twenty-five hundredths (0.25) of a grain of explosive compound per cap;
- b. Sparklers, trick matches, cigarette loads, trick noisemakers, toy smoke devices and novelty auto alarms;
- c. Highway flares, railway fuses, ship distress signals, smoke candles and other emergency signal device.

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f. **Fire restrictions / fire bans (Allowed/Legal):**

The safe use of fire, devices, appliances or activities as specified in the formal Fire District-issued fire restriction or fire ban notice within the specified time constraints; unless otherwise approved in writing by the Fire Marshal, such as with an operational permit.

Fire Restrictions: Limit certain activities, operations, and conditions when an extreme fire danger exists.

Fire Bans: Prohibit all activities, operations and conditions with include open-flame, including the use of any device or appliance unless specifically approved by the Fire Marshal, such as with an operational permit.

2) **CATEGORY II BURNING:**

Any burning activities, operations or similar conditions that are determined to be in violation with the District's fire restrictions or fire bans, the adopted Fire Code, Larimer County and/or state fire restrictions or fire bans, or as otherwise determined by applicable laws.

Category II burning shall be termed "unnecessary" and will be assessed a fee as outlined in Table 1.

a. Violation(s) of the adopted International Fire Code (IFC):

i. **IFC Section 307 Open Burning, Recreational Fires and Portable Outdoor Fireplaces, Sections 307.1 – 307.5**

This shall include, but is not limited to, any burning activity in violation of policy sections **(a) Contained open fires (recreational, bon fires or similar), (b) Heating & cooking fires,** and applicable Fire Code sections.

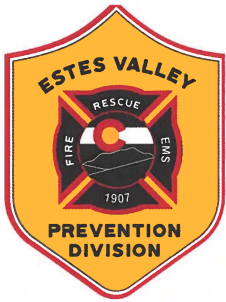
ii. **IFC Section 308 Open Flames, Sections 308.1 – 308.4.1**

This shall include, but is not limited to, any burning activity in violation of policy sections **(c) Charcoal, pellet and woodchip cooking devices,** and applicable Fire Code sections including dangerous throwing or placing sources of ignition; dangerous use of torches for removing paint; dangerous location near combustibles; other open-flame devices; unsafe use of signals and markers (flares); portable fueled open-flame devices; sky lanterns; flaming food and beverage preparation; occupancy-specific hazards as outlined for Group A & Group R; open-flame decorative devices; and theatrical performances.

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SECTION 2 – Fee Schedule for Illegal Burning Violations

When determining fees for Category II violations during fire restrictions, fire bans or as otherwise outlined, the number of violations shall be within the calendar year.

Violation of Fire Restrictions:

No fee within first week after fire restrictions have been issued; this is intended to be an educational grace period.

Table 2.1. Fee Schedule During Fire Restrictions

<i>Number of Violations</i>	<i>Fee For Each Violation</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>\$250.00</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>\$500.00</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>\$1,000.00</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>Refer to Law Enforcement</i>

Violation of Fire Bans:

No fee within first week after a fire ban has been issued; this is intended to be an educational grace period.

Table 2.2. Fee Schedule During Fire Bans

<i>Number of Violations</i>	<i>Fee For Each Violation</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>\$500.00</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>\$1,00.00</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>\$2,000.00</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>Refer to Law Enforcement</i>

Category III Violations:

Citations or penalties for Category III violations that are alleged to be criminal in nature shall be determined by law enforcement and/or in accordance with the adopted Fire Code, Section 109.4 Violation penalties. Citation of Category III violations shall not be limited to the calendar year or periods of fire restrictions or fire bans, but by the limitations of the law.

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iii. **IFC Section 305 Ignition Sources, Sections 305.1 – 305.5**

This shall include, but is not limited to, any open burning activity without an approved burn permit and/or in violation of any of the conditions of the permit as outlined in policy section **(d) Open Burning with a Larimer County-issued burn permit**, and applicable Fire Code sections.

iv. **IFC Section 310 Smoking, Sections 310.1 – 310.8**

This shall include, but is not limited to, any dangerous conditions involving smoking and/or designated smoking areas and cannot be resolved through routine fire code education and inspection efforts, and are in violation the noted Fire Code sections.

j. **IFC Section 5601.1.3 Fireworks**

This shall include, but is not limited to, any dangerous possession, manufacture, storage, sale, handling, display and/or use of fireworks that are prohibited by fire restrictions or fire bans, Colorado state law, Executive Order of the Governor, or regulations enacted by the Colorado Division of Fire Prevention and Control.

Reference: Town of Estes Park Municipal Code, Chapter 9.10- *It is unlawful for any person to offer for sale, expose for sale, sell, lend, give away, set fire to, discharge, use, explode, or have in his or her possession with intent to offer for sale or use or to explode, any fireworks within the Town unless a permit has been granted.*

3) **CATEGORY III BURNING:**

Any burning activities, operations or similar conditions that are determined to be incendiary, are alleged to be criminal in offense or arson.

Category III burning shall be enforced by a law enforcement agent and/or acting peace officer, such as the Town of Estes Park Police, Larimer County Sheriff, Rocky Mountain National Park Law Enforcement, Colorado State Patrol, Larimer County District Attorney, or other authorities which may have jurisdiction.

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