



**CHEYENNE / LARAMIE COUNTY  
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

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Exceptions to Fire Restrictions:

Fire Restrictions as imposed under the Resolution of the Laramie County Commissioners are governed by Chapter 9 of the Regulations of the Wyoming Board of Land Commissioners. In Laramie County, the jurisdictional entity responsible for imposition of fire restrictions is the Laramie County Commissioners. The Commissioners have delegated authority in regard to these restrictions to the Laramie County Fire Warden Office. This includes decisions granting or denying requests for exceptions from closure orders. All Fire Restrictions remain active and enforceable, unless and until a final decision is made in regard to a request for such an exception. Section 10 Chapter 9, of the State Land Commissioners Regulations states:

**Section 10. Exemption from closure orders.** The following persons are exempt from the restrictions, and closure orders:

- (a) Any federal, state, or local officers engaged in fire, emergency, and law enforcement activities.
- (b) Any member of rescue or firefighting force engaged in performance of an official duty.
- (c) Exceptions to these restrictions and closures can be made in writing by the appropriate jurisdictional entity.

Any person or entity requesting exemption from the Fire Restrictions shall submit a request, in writing, for such an exception to the Laramie County Fire Warden Office. Requests for exceptions must be specific as to the provision(s) in the restrictions from which any exception is sought and shall include the basis for the request for exception and the term or time period for the exception to be active. The Fire Warden Office shall review such requests and either grant, deny or grant with modifications, any such request. Any exception granted, shall be narrowly interpreted and is limited to its terms. All other terms and conditions of the restrictions, as well as applicable law or regulation, local and State, remain in full force and effect.

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