

# Wildfire Safety for Short-Term Rentals in Boulder County

License No. \_\_\_\_\_

It is **CRITICAL** that visitors and residents alike do everything possible to prevent fires of all kinds. Please do what you can to protect our beautiful lands, homes and wildlife areas from the devastating effects of wildfires. **Call 911 if you notice an unattended or out-of-control fire.**

## General Information

You are in an area with a 12-month fire season. Wildfire can occur any time of the day or night. **BE AWARE! A single spark can start a fire.** If you start a fire, even unintentionally, you may still be charged with arson.

- ✓ Follow local fire restrictions: [www.boco.org/FireRestrictions](http://www.boco.org/FireRestrictions)
- ✓ Completely extinguish cigarettes, matches, and smoking materials before disposing of them.
- ✓ Never throw smoking materials out a car window nor drop on the ground.
- ✓ Fireworks are prohibited in Boulder County.
- ✓ Never park on dry grass. The hot undercarriage of a car can ignite tall or dry grass.

## READY - Prevention

- ✓ If you are out for the day, make sure to close all windows and doors; this will help protect the house from embers and smoke in case a fire prevents you getting back.
- ✓ Use of charcoal grills and all outdoor fires are prohibited.
- ✓ Use of gas grills and propane fire tables is permitted on hard surfaces.
- ✓ Dispose of all ashes from wood stoves in metal containers. Set those containers on noncombustible surfaces only (i.e. on the ground and not on the wood deck).
- ✓ A fire extinguisher is located \_\_\_\_\_

## SET - Preparation:

- ✓ Put a copy of the evacuation route map (provided) in your car(s) for the duration of your stay.
- ✓ Designate a location nearby (Boulder, Lyons, Estes Park) where your group can re-connect. You may be separated by the need to evacuate your rental at short notice and cell phones service is unreliable in the mountains.

## GO- Evacuation:

- ✓ If you suspect you are in danger, do not wait for an evacuation order, leave immediately.
- ✓ Close all windows and doors.
- ✓ Know your evacuation route ahead of time.

**During an emergency situation, information can be found at [www.boulderoem.com](http://www.boulderoem.com)**

You are at the following address: \_\_\_\_\_

Information provided by the Boulder County Community Planning & Permitting Department  
303-441-3930  
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