



STATE OF DELAWARE  
OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL

JOHN W. RUDD  
STATE FIRE MARSHAL

DOVER OFFICE  
HEADQUARTERS

**BY ORDER OF THE DELAWARE STATE  
FIRE MARSHAL**

WHEREAS, the Delaware State Fire Marshal finds that ground conditions and a lack of precipitation have created dry conditions conducive to rapid fire spread.

WHEREAS, the Delaware State Fire Marshal has the authority to prohibit all outdoor fires pursuant to 1 DEL. ADMIN. CODE §705, Chapter 1 subsection 1.1.5 under these conditions.

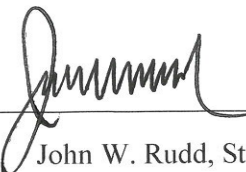
WHEREAS, the Delaware State Fire Marshal finds prohibition of all outdoor fires to be in the interest of public safety and fire prevention.

WHEREAS, violations of this prohibition may be punished by civil or criminal penalties to the extent allowable by the Delaware Code.

**ORDER**

NOW, THEREFORE, the Delaware State Fire Marshal prohibits all outdoor fires, with the exception of campfires in areas cleared of all combustibles and surrounded by a non-combustible ring no larger than 3' x 3' and used for cooking only and grills and hibachis in areas cleared of surrounding combustibles and used for cooking only, in the State of Delaware until further notice.

**IT IS SO ORDERED** this 15th day of October, 2024.

  
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John W. Rudd, State Fire Marshal