

## **Fire Information:**

**Stay Prepared, Stay Safe, and Protect your Community.**

### **Risks within the Pueblo:**

- Dry conditions and high winds make wildfires a serious threat.
- Cultural and natural resources are at risk from uncontrolled fires.
- Many wildfires are human-caused and preventable.

### **Tips:**

- **Respect Fire Restrictions:** Follow local burn bans and fire danger warnings.
- **Cultural Burning Practices:** Ensure traditional burns or firing is done safely.
- **Campfire Safety:** Only build fires in designated areas, never leave them unattended, and fully distinguish with water.
- **Proper Disposal:** Never burn trash or yard waste during dry or windy conditions.
- **Fireworks & Smoking:** Use responsibly and avoid outdoor smoking in dry conditions.

### **Emergency Preparedness:**

- **Create Defensible Space:** Clear flammable vegetation at least 30 feet around structures.
- **Have an Evacuation Plan:** Know multiple escape routes have emergency routes and have an emergency kit ready.
- **Stayed Informed:** Monitor local fire conditions and restrictions.

**Burning is permitted Wednesday, Thursday, and Sunday between 7:30 am to 12:00 pm ONLY.**

### **Report Fires Immediately:**

**Pojoaque Dispatch (505) 455 - 2295**

**Santa Fe Dispatch (505) 438 - 5600**

**Dispatch of Northern Pueblos Agency, Fire resources 24-hour line 505-438-5600**

### **Additional Contacts:**

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**Protect our lands. Protect our homes. Be firewise.**

## **Resources:**

- ❖ <https://smokeybear.com/en/prevention-how-tos/equipment-use-and-maintenance/how-to-prepare-your-home-for-wildfire>
- ❖ <https://www.nfpa.org/en/education-and-research/wildfire/preparing-homes-for-wildfire>
- ❖ <https://www.dhsem.nm.gov/preparedness-for-residents/wildfires/>
- ❖ <https://www.weather.gov/fire/>
- ❖ <https://www.nfpa.org/Education-and-Research/Wildfire/Firewise-USA#firewise-usa-sites>