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Arapahoe County Open Burning Ban Suspended

On July 20, 2005, in consideration of the potential for extreme fire danger in Arapahoe County, Sheriff Grayson Robinson issued an Open Burning Ban for Unincorporated Arapahoe County. Recent rains and cooler temperatures have caused the fire danger in Unincorporated Arapahoe County to be modified.

**The OPEN BURNING BAN
for Unincorporated Arapahoe County is
SUSPENDED**

The Sheriff's Office and local fire departments will continue to closely monitor the potential for fire danger in Arapahoe County. Although the potential danger for fire has been modified, the people of Arapahoe County must continue to exercise reasonable safety precautions, as well as extreme caution when involved with open burning or any fire.

The decision to temporarily suspend the Arapahoe County Open Burning Ban was made after the Sheriff and local fire departments evaluated changes to the current conditions related to the potential for fire danger.

For additional information contact Sheriff Grayson Robinson at 720.874.4165

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