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General ban on outdoor fires

The general ban on outdoor fires prohibits the lighting of fires of any kind. This is with the aim of preventing the occurrence of field and forest fires in the event of a very high risk of forest fires.

Rules of Conduct:

Permitted activities

- ✓ The use of mobile grills with low smoke emission (gas or electric grill) on a firm, non-flammable surface (e.g. concrete bases, stone slabs, etc.);
- ✓ Closed wood fires (wood stove, soapstone or Swedish stove, etc.) in a house, chalet or mountain hut with a standard-compliant chimney;
- ✓ The use of fixed wood or charcoal grills in closed buildings (restaurants, banquet halls, etc.) with a standard-compliant smoke extractor.

Prohibited Activities

- × The use of mobile grills with low smoke emissions (gas or electric grills) that are placed within or less than 10 m from flammable surfaces or plants (on the ground, on a meadow, near bushes or trees, etc.);
- × The use of mobile grills with heavy smoke (all types of wood or charcoal grills, including disposable grills);
- × The firing of fireworks;
- × The firing of professional fireworks;
- × The use of fixed wood or charcoal grills in fully or partially open shelters, even if they have a standard-compliant chimney;
- × The use of fixed grills or fireplaces (with wood or coal), even on public picnic areas, mountain huts or alpine pastures and campsites;

- The lighting of fires in direct contact with the ground;
- The burning of plant waste of any kind outdoors;
- The use of machines that produce sparks near flammable plants (welding torches, concrete cutters, grinders, etc.);
- Scattering ashes or glowing material outdoors;
- The release of flying or floating paper lanterns.

Consequences

It goes without saying that any use is carried out under the full responsibility of the person who operates the system and that person will be held liable for any damage. In windy weather, it should be noted that the risk of sparks and thus the risk of fire increases.

In any case, the competent authority reserves the right to intervene against the use of such installations and to issue a fire ban for the period it deems necessary within its jurisdiction.

All permitted activities must take place under the appropriate supervision of an adult and in compliance with situation-specific safety measures. In particular, extinguishing agents must be available (water syringe, a fire extinguisher corresponding to the type of fire, etc.).

It should not be overlooked that igniting a fire or operating a grill produces smoke, which may cause a third party to alert the fire department. In such case, the fire department is obliged to respond and may intervene.

The costs incurred will be charged to the person responsible, and a report may be filed.

In the event of a fire, always alert the fire department immediately by calling 118!

Feuerverbot

	Siedlungsgebiet & Offenland	Wald + 100 m Abstand	Hinweise
 Raucherwaren	✗	✗	Zigaretten, Raucherwaren und Zündhölzer nicht sorglos wegwerfen, unabhängig der geltenden Gefahrenstufe.
 Feuerstelle/Feuerschale	✗	✗	Keine Feuer im Freien. Die Anweisungen und Feuerverbote der Behörden unbedingt befolgen.
 Befestigte Feuerstelle/Gartencheminée	✗	✗	
 Kohlegrill/Pizza- und Brotofen	✗	✗	
 Elektro- / Gasgrill	✓!	✓!	 Achten Sie in der Umgebung auf mögliche Brandrisiken und halten Sie Löschmittel bereit.
 Hütte mit Kaminanlage	✓!	✗	 Informieren Sie sich über die Nutzungsregeln beim Eigentümer. Nur mit zertifiziertem Rauchabzugsanlage
 Unterstand	✗	✗	
 Höhenfeuer	✗	✗	
 Himmelslaterne	✗	✗	Immer verboten unabhängig der geltenden Gefahrenstufe.
 Feuerwerk	✗	✗	Ohne Bewilligung nur erlaubt am Nationalfeiertag und Silvester. Im Wald und seiner Umgebung immer verboten unabhängig der geltenden Gefahrenstufe.