

36.10.127 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
AND CONSERVATION

(a) automobiles and light trucks of less than 23,000 GVW when all exhaust gases pass through a properly installed and maintained exhaust system, baffle-type muffler, and tailpipe. Vehicles with glass-pack mufflers do not qualify for the exemption;

(b) heavy-duty trucks of 23,000 GVW or greater, with a muffler and vertical stack exhaust system extending above the cab; and

(c) vehicles with other spark-arresting systems providing equal or increased effectiveness. Such vehicles must be inspected and have written authorization from the recognized fire protection agency.

(2) Equipment used for commercial, ranching, or industrial activities must meet the fire extinguisher and tool requirements listed in ARM 36.10.130(5). (History: 76-13-109, MCA; IMP, 76-13-125, MCA; NEW, 1996 MAR p. 2183, Eff. 6/7/96.)

36.10.127 FLAMING AND GLOWING SUBSTANCES (1) All flaming and glowing substances, including but not limited to, lighted cigarettes, cigars, ashes, and matches, must be extinguished before being discarded.

(2) Smoking is allowed only at areas free of flammable or combustible material. Examples of these areas include a graveled road or an enclosed vehicle. (History: 76-13-109, MCA; IMP, 76-13-121, 76-13-123, and 76-13-124, MCA; NEW, 1996 MAR p. 1502, Eff. 6/7/96.)

36.10.128 FIREWORKS (1) Use of fireworks is prohibited on all classified forest lands unless written authorization is obtained from the recognized fire protection agency. Authorization will only be considered between June 24 and July 5, inclusive, to coincide with the legal dates for the sale of fireworks in Montana. (History: 76-13-109, MCA; IMP, 76-13-106, MCA; NEW, 1996 MAR p. 1502, Eff. 6/7/96.)

36.10.129 WILDLAND/URBAN INTERFACE (1) County governments without subdivision wildfire protection standards are encouraged to establish standards for all new subdivisions by January 1, 2000.

(2) The Fire Protection Guidelines for Wildland/Residential Interface Development, (DSL/DOJ, 1993), is available for use to assist counties in the development of standards. (History: 76-13-109, MCA; IMP, 76-13-101, 76-13-104, and 76-13-106, MCA; NEW, 1996 MAR p. 1502, Eff. 6/7/96.)

36.10.130 FIRE EXTINGUISHERS AND FIREFIGHTING TOOLS

(1) Chainsaw operators shall carry a fully charged and operable fire extinguisher, minimum-capacity 8-ounce liquid or 1-pound dry chemical, with a 4BC or higher rating.