

Please Post This in Your Cabin

Idlewild Community Rules

1. Let's Be Good Neighbors

Treat others as you want to be treated. Cabin owners are responsible for pets and guests. Colfax County has a leash law for pets. New guests should be informed of Idlewild Rules.

2. Fires and Trash Burning

No outside fires or trash burning except for charcoal and gas grilling and small fires (less than three feet in diameter) only when no burn ban is in place. Check with the Colfax Fire Marshal.

3. Fire Safety Around Cabins

Please keep roofs, gutters, chimneys, and stovepipes free of flammable material. Trim branches away from chimneys and stovepipes. Check the Fire Wise page for more information.

4. Firearms and Fireworks

The use of firearms, other than for self-protection, are prohibited in Idlewild. Fireworks are not permitted. Please check with the Colfax County Fire Marshal.

5. Garbage and Trash

Put garbage in the dumpsters near the caretaker's home or, in the summer, near the community center. Slash and pine needles can be placed in the large roll-offs available during the summer months. Take large items and construction waste to the transfer station (dump) North of Eagle Nest.

6. Fireplace Ashes

Fireplace ashes stay hot long after a fire. Cool in a metal container for at least 24 hours before disposal.

7. Noise Consideration

Out of respect for Church attendees, please avoid outside noise (power tools, vehicles, etc.) on Sundays 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., from Father's Day to Labor Day.

8. Wildlife Safety

Do not feed bears or leave garbage and food where they can reach it. Bring in bird feeders at night to avoid attracting bears. People can be fined for feeding bears in New Mexico.

9. Emergency Calls

When calling 911, give cabin owner's name, road number, and cabin number. If available, also give the ERA Zone (1-8) from that attached Idlewild map or in the Directory. An AED (defibrillator) is at the caretaker's cabin but call 911 first.

10. Address Information

Post your name and Idlewild address near the phone for guests for emergency calls. Example: "24 Rd 6" means House 24, Road 6.

11. Reflective Address Signs

Install an official reflective address sign near your driveway to help emergency responders find your cabin quickly.

12. ATV, OHV, and Snow Mobiles speed limit is 25 mph, 10 mph when passing pedestrians or residences and may only be used on community roads, not on private property. New Mexico requires these vehicles to be registered.

13. Mobile Homes, RV Trailers or temporary living units are permitted only during cabin construction.

See the attached map for escape routes and wildfire rallying points.