

Outdoor Fire Rules & Regulations



RECREATIONAL FIRES:

- By definition, burn materials other than rubbish OR VEGETATION not in an incinerator, built outdoor fireplace, portable outdoor fireplace, or BBQ grill, are limited to a maximum fuel pile of 3 feet in diameter and 2 feet in height. Such piles are used only for pleasure, religious, ceremonial, cooking, warmth, or similar purposes (NOT INCLUDING VEGETATION MANAGEMENT).
- No permit is required but adopted fire code requirements apply.
- Must be a minimum of 25 feet from structures or combustible materials that could cause fire to spread to within 25 feet of a structure.
- Must be constantly attended by a competent adult in control of the property until extinguished. (Attendant must not be under the influence to the point they would likely not be able to drive - seek police determination if needed).
- Attendant must have a readily accessible means to extinguish the fire such as any of the following: A minimum of one 4A rated portable extinguisher, a charged garden hose, a 5 gallon bucket of water, or a 5 gallon bucket of dirt or sand and shovel.

PORTABLE OUTDOOR FIREPLACES:

- Portable outdoor fireplaces burn fold (untreated wood) fuel other than rubbish with a pile size limited to that of a recreational fire (3 feet diameter by 2 feet high), and are constructed of one of the following: Steel, concrete, clay or other non-combustible material either open in design or equipped with a hearth opening, or short chimney (the typical fire pots or chimineas sold commercially).
- Limited to use at least 15 feet from a structure or combustible materials (the exception are one and two family dwellings, although it is still highly recommended).
- Must be constantly attended by a competent adult in control of the property until extinguished. (Attendant must not be under the influence to the point they would likely not be able to drive - seek police determination if needed).
- Attendant must have a readily accessible means to extinguish the fire such as any of the following: A minimum of one 4A rated portable extinguisher, a charged garden hose, a 5 gallon bucket of water, or a 5 gallon bucket of dirt or sand and shovel.

ALL OUTDOOR BURNING TYPES:

- Are limited to untreated dry wood except for starter material such as starter sticks or paper.
- Burning of any rubbish or trash of any kind is prohibited.
- Bonfires, as defined by the adopted fire code, are for ceremonial purposes only, and require a GFD operations permit.