



RECREATIONAL FIRE REQUIREMENTS

Recreational fires are permitted in the residential area without a fire department permit as long as the following rules are observed:

1. Only natural fire wood cut in short lengths less than 2 feet may be burned.
2. Open burning of lumber, pallets, wooden shingles, scrap wood, brush, tree trimmings, leaves, yard waste, cardboard, paper, garbage, and other similar items for the purpose of debris disposal is not permitted.
3. The fire must be contained to area not exceeding 36" in diameter and less than 24" in height.
4. Fires must be located a minimum of 25 feet from structures or combustibles items, such as houses, garages, sheds, wood piles and wooden fences. Manufactured freestanding fire pits must be located a minimum of ten (10) feet from any structures or combustibles such as houses, garages, sheds wood piles and wood fences.
5. The fire must be constantly attended and supervised by a competent adult until the fire has been completely extinguished.
6. A connected garden hose or other means to extinguish the fire must be readily available.
7. The use of flammable or combustible liquid accelerants is not permitted.
8. Recreational fires are not permitted on windy days or when the smoke may create a nuisance for nearby neighbors.
9. Recreational fires are not permitted on commercial or industrial sites, or sites with construction activities.
10. Fire Department officers are authorized to require that a recreational fire be immediately extinguished and discontinued if it is determined that the fire is not in compliance with the above rules, the smoke is offensive to nearby neighbors, or the burning is determined to constitute a hazardous condition.

If you have any questions, please call 751-8001