



Recreational Fire Regulations

Recreational Fires

No permit is required for fires under 3' in diameter.

A recreational fire means a fire set with an approved starter fuel using dry, clean wood; producing little detectable smoke, odor or soot beyond the property line and contained within the border completely surrounded by a noncombustible material; conducted with an adult tending the fire at all times; for recreational, ceremonial, food preparation or social purposes; and extinguished completely before quitting the occasion. In no event shall a recreational fire be closer than twenty five (25) feet to any structure. Fires shall not be allowed to smolder with no flame present.

Permitted Times

Recreational burning times are after 9:00am until midnight.

Permitted Starter Fuels

Permitted starter fuels include dry paper, clean cardboard, liquid charcoal fire starter, paraffin candle wax, propane gas torches or clean and dry kindling/limbs.

Permitted Sites

A recreational fire ring or pit is an area of no more than a three foot diameter circle; completely surrounded by noncombustible and nonsmoker or odor producing material, either of natural rock, cement, brick, tile or blocks of ferrous metal only, and is located depressed below ground, on the ground or on a raised bed. Included are permanent outdoor wood burning fireplaces and commercially manufactured devices sold as an assembly. Mobile cooking devices such as manufactured hibachis, charcoal grills, wood smokers and propane or natural gas devices are not defined as recreation fires.