

Recreational Fire Regulations

Definition:

A recreational Fire is the burning of clean fire wood (brush, leaves, paper, trash and rubbish are not permitted) where the fuel area is no greater than three (3) feet in diameter and two (2) feet or less in height for pleasure, religious, ceremonial, cooking or similar purposes.

Location:

Recreational Fires shall not be conducted within 25 feet of a structure or combustible material unless contained in a pit. Conditions which could cause a fire to spread to within 25 feet of a structure shall be eliminated prior to ignition.

Fire Extinguishing Equipment:

Buckets, shovels, garden hose or a fire extinguisher with a minimum 4-A rating shall be readily available for use at recreational fires.

Attendance:

Recreational fires shall be constantly attended by a person knowledgeable in the use of fire extinguishing equipment required in the section above. An attendant shall supervise a recreational fire until such fire has been extinguished.

Discontinuance:

The Fire Chief or his/her designee is authorized to require that recreational fires be immediately discontinued if such fires are determined by the chief or his/her designee to constitute a hazardous condition.