



Recreational Fire Guidelines

- Recreation fires shall mean the burning of firewood for outdoor recreation in an **approved** enclosure designed for ember and flame containment. **No rock pits or barrels or in- ground pits.** The total fuel area shall not exceed **3 feet** in diameter and **2 feet** in height.
- Recreational fires shall not be conducted within 25 feet of a structure (*homes, buildings, decks, porches, fences, sheds, roofs, garages, low hanging trees*) and or combustible material. Conditions which could also cause a fire to spread within 25 feet of a structure shall be eliminated prior to ignition.
- **Approved containers**- chimineas, contained fire pits/ rings and screened devices. Please read and follow all manufactures guidelines prior to use of purchased containers.
- Only **wood** shall be burned. No rubbish, landscape waste, leaves, brush, or treated, stained or painted wood may be burned.
- Recreational fires shall be constantly attended by a responsible adult until the fire is fully extinguished. A minimum rated 4- A portable fire extinguisher shall be on site or fire extinguishing equipment, such as dirt, sand, water barrel, garden hose or water truck shall be readily available for immediate utilization.

Recreational fires that are offensive or objectionable because of smoke or odor emissions or when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fires hazardous, shall be prohibited and shall be extinguished under the discretion of the Police, Fire and Licenses & Inspections Departments.