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RECREATIONAL FIRES REQUIREMENTS

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1. Maximum fuel area is 3 feet in diameter and 2 feet high.
2. No fire permit is required for a Recreational Fire.
3. No burning for disposal. No rubbish, construction materials or paper products can be burned.
4. Fires that are ***not*** contained in an approved burning appliance must be at least 25 feet from a building or combustible material.
5. Fires that ***are*** contained in an approved burning appliance should be no closer than 15 feet from a building or combustible material.
6. Any conditions which could cause a fire to spread to within 25 feet of a building shall be eliminated prior to ignition.
7. The means shall be provided to extinguish the fire. This includes buckets, shovels, garden hoses, or a minimum 4A fire extinguisher.
8. Fires shall be constantly attended by a person knowledgeable in the use of the fire extinguishing equipment provided.
9. Fires shall not be ignited if the wind speed is 10 mph or more.
10. The Fire Department or Fire Inspector may order the fire to be discontinued if, in their opinion, the fire constitutes a hazardous condition or produces obnoxious smoke or odors that may cause a public nuisance.

For permits or questions, please call us at 651-266-8989.

Have fun and BE CAREFUL with your fire!