



GUIDELINES FOR RECREATIONAL FIRES

(City Code 12-415)

Recreational fires will be allowed without a permit, but subject to limitations which will be strictly enforced. The following rules will apply:

1. Burning will be allowed from 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 midnight with a maximum duration of six hours per recreational fire
2. Recreational fires shall not exceed 3 feet in diameter and a flame height of approximately 3 feet.
3. Only clean dry wood may be burned, with a minimum of 1 inch diameter. No brush, yard waste, or treated wood may be burned. (City Code 12.415)
4. A responsible adult must be present at all times.
5. The fire must be located on your own property. If the fire is in an easement area, you must have approval from all involved parties.
6. A means of controlling or extinguishing the fire must be available at all times. (Buckets, shovels, and garden hoses, for example)
7. Fires are not allowed if winds are in excess of 15 miles per hour. Current weather conditions may be checked on the National Weather Service website: www.crh.noaa.gov/mpx/. Enter your zip code into search box for Current conditions.
8. Recreational fires shall not be conducted within 25 feet of a structure.
9. Any police or fire officer may withdraw permission for the fires due to climatic conditions, extreme dryness, nuisance problems, or violations of the guidelines.

REMEMBER YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED BY YOUR FIRE

If you have any questions concerning these rules, please call us at: 763-767-6549.

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