

Sec. 13-78(13) Recreational Fires

All recreational fires shall comply with the following requirements:

- a. No recreational fire shall be closer than 25 feet from any building, structure, property line, shed, garage, tree, shrub, bush, fence or any other combustible material. No recreational fire shall be kindled or maintained on any public street, highway, sidewalk or terrace.
- b. All recreational fires shall be in a below ground fire pit with a minimum depth of four inches and a maximum diameter or three feet (36 inches); or in a portable (Weber-type) device that is placed upon a noncombustible surface and secured. The fire may not extend more than four feet above the ground at any time. Burning must be contained within the fire pit enclosure at all times. All below ground fire pits shall be surrounded on the outside, above ground, by a noncombustible material such as concrete block, rock, or metal and covered by a noncombustible cover when not in use.
- c. No recreational fire shall be started when the wind will cause smoke, combustibles, or other materials to be carried toward any building or other combustible or flammable materials. Smoke from any recreational fire shall not create a nuisance for neighboring property owners.
- d. Materials for recreational fires shall not include rubbish, garbage, recyclable items, trash, yard waste, any materials made of or coated with rubber plastic, leather or petroleum-based materials, and shall not contain any flammable or combustible liquids.
- e. Adequate fire suppression equipment shall be present to extinguish or control the recreational fire at all times. Adequate fire suppression equipment shall consist of shovels, fire extinguishers, water hoses or other like equipment sufficient to extinguish the fire if necessary.
- f. All recreational fires shall be attended at all times by at least one responsible person of age 18 or older until the fire is completely extinguished.
- g. It shall be the duty of any renter or lessee to notify and obtain written permission from the property owner prior to initiating any recreational fire.
- h. Citations may be issued for failure to comply with the above regulations.
- i. The property owner, renter, or lessee shall be held liable for any damage caused by any recreational fire, including the cost of any citations.



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FIRE PERMIT

New or Renewal

Date of Issue: _____

Expiration Date: _____

I, _____, hereby agree to abide by the following burning regulations and be responsible for any damage that results from fires ignited by the above named person or organization.

LOCATION (address) OF FIRE: _____

PHONE NUMBER AT LOCATION: _____

APPROXIMATE TIME OF BURNING: _____

TYPE OF FIRE: FIRE PIT or WEBER STYLE

Any deviation in burning time must be approved by the Fire Chief or Fire Inspector.

Violation of the above will mean that all fires will be extinguished and the responsible person may be liable for the expense of the call.

PERMIT GRANTED BY: _____

FIRE CHIEF/FIRE INSPECTOR

RESTRICTIONS: Access to phone
Hose available to extinguish if necessary
Someone in attendance at all times
Windy conditions - restrict burning
Adult supervision