

Recreational Burning

Recreational burning may be done in a fire pit, portable fireplace or barrel.

The requirements for an open recreational fire within a residential area are as follows:

1. Fire pits and barrels must maintain 25' distance away from buildings and other combustible material.
2. Keep the fire pit size to approximately 3' or less in diameter.
3. Portable outdoor fireplaces must maintain 15' distance from buildings and other combustible material.
4. Clear combustible material away from fire vicinity.
5. The fire must be constantly attended until the fire is fully extinguished
6. A readily accessible method of extinguishment must be available. (garden hose, fire extinguisher, etc.)
7. Bon fires are not permitted without an inspection and permit.
8. Burning garbage or trash is prohibited.
9. Avoid smoky fires that cause a nuisance to neighbors. Nuisance complaints will terminate fire activity.
10. Individuals are responsible for violations or damages that may occur as a result of the burning activity.
11. If conditions are not favorable to open burning, such as hot and dry or windy conditions, the fire must be extinguished immediately. Keep an eye on changing conditions.

If you have further questions please call 435-627-4150.

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