

RECREATIONAL BURNING

Recreational burning of a social nature (camp fires & cooking food) in a fire pit or outdoor fireplace is allowed inside the city limits. Firewood can only be used as your fire source. Trash, construction materials, yard waste, etc. are strictly prohibited from being burned within the city limits. Outdoor fire tables are also are an acceptable use.

FIRE PIT SAFETY

- **Location:** The fire pit / table must be at least 15 feet from any building, vehicle, shrubbery or the street.
- **Type:** The fire pit must be above ground with no holes larger than a dime in the bottom for ventilation.
- Starting the fire: Do not use trash, leaves or paper to start the fire. Do not pour gas or oil on the fire. Fire starters work best and can be purchased most anywhere.
- **Building the fire:** Flames should not be any taller than 3 foot. Do not start a fire with winds above 6mph.
- **Supervising the fire:** One adult should be outside within 20' of the fire and should stay with the fire at all times until the fire is out and no embers are glowing.
- Extinguishing the fire: Use a steady stream of cold water. The fire will be out when you see no red, white, or orange glow in the embers and no smoke.
- Cleaning the pit: DO NOT DUMP HOT ASHES!! Wait 24 hours before covering or cleaning the pit.
- Who to call in an emergency? Call 911