

**BROOK PARK FIRE
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Recreational Fire Rules



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THE FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS THE AUTHORITY TO DETERMINE IF A RECREATIONAL FIRE MEETS ACCEPTABLE STANDARDS FOR SAFE BURNING. IF A FIRE OFFICIAL DEEMS THAT THE FIRE CONTAINER IS UNSAFE, THE FIRE SHALL BE EXTINGUISHED. THE FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS THE AUTHORITY TO IMMEDIATELY SHUT DOWN ANY RECREATIONAL FIRE IF THE FIRE IS DETERMINED TO CONSTITUTE A HAZARDOUS CONDITION

RECREATIONAL FIRES

Recreational fires shall mean the burning of seasoned firewood for outdoor recreation purposes in an enclosure designed specifically for ember and flame containment, excluding barrels and rock-in pits. The total fuel area shall not exceed three feet in diameter and two feet in height.



Outdoor Fireplace shall mean an elevated enclosure designed specifically for recreational and cooking fires. They are required to have metal grated sides and a lid.

Generally, all store-purchased chimeneas and fireplaces are acceptable burning receptacles.



Only seasoned firewood shall be burned; no rubbish, green wood or treated wood, painted wood, stained wood or pallets.

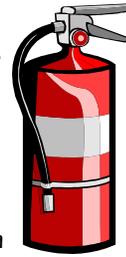
Outdoor fireplaces are required to be covered with lids when not being used to cook food.

Flames shall not be higher than the components of the fireplaces.

No fires are to be built directly on the ground.



An adequate fire extinguisher (one extinguisher with a minimum 4-A rating or two extinguishers with a



minimum 2-A rating) or garden hose is required to be readily accessible in close proximity to the fire.

A responsible adult is required to be in close proximity to the fire until extinguished

All recreational fires shall be attended to at all times and properly extinguished when done.

Fires may only be burned between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 a.m.



If wind direction causes smoke to be a nuisance to the public, the fire will be required to be relocated or extinguished. The Fire

official has the right to determine if wind conditions pose a hazard requiring fires to be extinguished.



Recreational fires shall not be set within 15 feet of tall grass or tree lines.

Recreational fires shall not be located

within ten feet of vehicles, buildings or structures, including houses, garages, overhangs from buildings such as porches or carports, sheds and wooden fences.

Recreational fires shall not be set within five feet from property lines.

Recreational fires shall not be set within ten feet from public sidewalks, roads and public right-of-ways.

Recreational fires shall not be set within ten feet from any fire lanes.

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