

Recreational fires meeting the following definition shall be exempt from this permit process:

RECREATIONAL FIRE: An outdoor fire burning materials other than rubbish with a total fire area of 3 feet or less in diameter and 2 feet or less in height for pleasure, religious, ceremonial, cooking, warmth or similar purposes.

Recreational fires shall **not** be conducted **within 25 feet of a structure or combustible material**. Conditions which could cause a fire to spread within 25 feet of a structure shall be eliminated prior to ignition.

Exception: Fires in **approved containers** that are **not less than 15 feet from a structure**. Approved containers are those specifically designed for this purpose or those approved by the Fire Marshal. Recreational fires shall be constantly attended until the fire is extinguished. A minimum of one portable fire extinguisher with a minimum 4-A rating or other approved on-site fire-extinguishing equipment, such as dirt, sand, water barrel, or garden hose shall be available for immediate utilization. **Please also notify your neighbors** when you plan to have a recreational fire to prevent unwarranted calls to the fire department.