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RECREATIONAL FIRES/PITS

Sec 22-43.

Recreational fires are permitted only with prior approval of the Police Department, which approval shall be given only upon compliance with the following:

1. Any recreational fire shall be confined to a fire pit, ring or other wood burning device which shall be located not less than 20 feet from any dwelling, building, public or private utility pole, or any other combustible structure (ex. Wood fencing)
2. No fire pit, fire ring, or other wood burning device or location shall be greater than 30 inches in diameter.
3. A fire prevention or management device, such as a charged garden hose or fire extinguisher, shall be immediately available during the entire time that a recreational fire is burning.
4. Flame height shall not exceed 36" above the bottom of any fire pit or other device, or ground level, whichever is lower.
5. No recreational fire shall be permitted during severe weather conditions, such as high wind, or very dry conditions.
6. No recreational fire shall be permitted that produces smoke that drifts onto adjacent property.
7. Every recreational fire shall be completely extinguished.
8. No recreational fire shall be permitted unless an owner or occupant, of at least 21 years of age, of the premises upon which the fire is kindled shall be present at all times.

Cross references- Burning rubbish and other combustible material on public property, 22-16; burning refuse, 22-17; construction of receptacles for burning garbage, 22-18, bonfires, 22-19; outdoor fires may be prohibited under hazardous conditions, 22-20

(Ord. No. B-78, 3, 9-3-91; Ord. No. B-151, 1, 10-15-02)