



HOT FACTS REGARDING BONFIRES AND RECREATIONAL FIRES IN MENTOR

Bonfires:

Permit is required from the Fire Prevention Bureau prior to having a bonfire. Two business days notice, please.

- Only seasoned wood is to be used. You cannot burn construction wood/scrap.
- Fire shall be constantly attended by a responsible person until the fire is extinguished. A fire extinguisher, charged garden hose or other approved fire extinguishing equipment shall be on-site and available for immediate use.
- Location of bonfire shall not be within 50' of any structure or combustible material, unless contained in a BBQ pit.
- Conditions that would cause a fire to spread within 50' of a structure shall be eliminated prior to ignition.
- Excessive high winds may result in revocation of the permit.
- Disposal of grass, leaves, brush, or paper, etc. is prohibited.
- Burning is NOT permitted on Ozone Action Days.

Recreational Fires:

Does not include incinerator, out door fireplace, portable outdoor fireplace, and barbeque grill or barbeque pit.

No permit is required.

- Only seasoned wood shall be used.
- Shall not be conducted within 25' of a structure or combustible material.
- Conditions which would cause a fire to spread within 25' of any structure shall be eliminated prior to ignition.
- Shall have a fuel area 3' or less in diameter and 2' or less in height.
- Fire shall be constantly attended by a responsible person until the fire is extinguished.
- A fire extinguisher, charged garden hose or other approved fire extinguishing equipment shall be on site and available for immediate use.
- Excessive high winds may result in the fire having to be extinguished.
- Burning is NOT permitted on Ozone Action Days.
- Disposal of grass, leaves, brush or paper, etc. is prohibited.

Portable Outdoor Fireplace and Grills:

A portable, outdoor fireplace that may be open in design or may be equipped with a small hearth opening and a short chimney or chimney operating at the top.

- Shall be used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- Shall not be used in any apartment, or on any balcony, or within 10' of any structure.
- This includes charcoal burners, LP gas grills and other open flame devices.

Any conditions which are a nuisance or hazard to neighbors can result in the fire being extinguished.

For more information, contact Fire Prevention Bureau 440-974-5768.