



# Recreational Fire Rules

Open burning of lumber, pallets, wooden shingles, scrap wood, leaves, yard waste, cardboard, paper, garbage, and other similar items, **is not permitted**. Burning of brush and tree trimmings is only allowed in accordance with the City of White Bear Lake Burning Regulations which require a permit from the Fire Department.

Recreational fires are permitted in residential areas without a fire department permit as long as the following rules are observed:

1. Only clean, natural fire wood can be burned. Treated or painted wood, plastic, rubber, leaves and grass are **NOT** allowed to be burned.
2. The fire must be contained in a fire pit or ring not exceeding 3 feet in diameter. The fire shall be limited in fuel such that at no time does the flame height exceed 36 inches.
3. Fire pits or rings must be located a minimum of 25 feet from structures or combustibles, such as houses, garages, sheds, wood piles and wooden fences.
4. The fire may not be lit prior to 10 a.m. nor after 11:00 p.m.
5. The fire must be constantly attended and supervised by an adult until the fire has been completely extinguished.
6. A connected garden hose or other means to extinguish the fire must be readily available.
7. The use of flammable or combustible liquid accelerants is not permitted.
8. Recreational fires are not permitted on days when the wind speeds exceed 10 miles per hour.
9. Any person planning to have a recreational fire must be aware of any local burning bans that are in effect. If a burning ban is in effect, then all recreational fires are prohibited.
10. The fire department is authorized to require that the recreational fire be immediately discontinued if they determine that the smoke emissions are offensive to occupants of surrounding property or if the fire is deemed to constitute a hazardous condition.

*If you have any questions, please call (651) 429-8568*