



## Recreational Fire Regulations

Recreational fires may be held without any permit provided the following regulations are adhered to:

- Recreational fires shall be in a commercially purchased or fire department approved burning appliance or contained in a pit below grade.
- Pits shall be a maximum of 3 feet in diameter and a minimum of 1 foot deep. Flames from the fire shall not exceed three feet above ground level. Any fires larger than this shall be considered open burning and be regulated by permit.
- Burning appliances and fire pits shall be located a minimum of 25 feet from any structure; 15 feet from any power line or property line.
- Conditions which could cause a fire to spread to any structure shall be eliminated prior to ignition.
- Only charcoal or seasoned fire wood may be burned. Burning shall not be used for the purpose of disposal of rubbish, brush, leaves, grass, construction materials, or stained, painted, varnished, or chemically treated lumber.
- All burning materials shall be contained within the burning appliance or fire pit at all times.
- A responsible adult shall be in attendance at all times during recreational fires.
- A suitable means of controlling or extinguishing the fire must be available at all times. This may be accomplished by the use of a water hose, shovel and dirt or sand, or fire extinguisher.
- The Goodhue County Sheriffs office shall be notified at 651-385-3155 prior to ignition.
- The Fire Chief, Fire Marshal, any firefighter, DNR employee, or other peace officer is authorized to require burning to be immediately discontinued if local weather conditions warrant or if recreational burning is deemed to be a public nuisance.
- Recreational fires are prohibited when burning restrictions or bans are in place.
- Violating or exceeding any regulations listed on this form shall be cause for immediate extinguishment of the fire. If party remains non compliant, it can result in a misdemeanor violation.

For purposes of this Section, the term “nuisance” refers to anything that affects the general public and is injurious to health, or indecent or offensive to the senses, or an obstruction to the free use of property, so as to interfere with the comfortable enjoyment of life or property.

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