



Fire Department



Fire Marshal's Office

RECREATIONAL FIRE GUIDELINES

International Fire Code – IFC 307

- **Distances – In ground fire pit** – No less than 25 feet from structures and combustible material. Conditions which could cause the fire to spread within 25 feet of a structure shall be eliminated prior to ignition.
- **Distances – Approved containers (Weber, Coleman, etc. portable fire pits used properly)** No less than 15 feet from a structure and combustible materials. Conditions which could cause the fire to spread within 15 feet of a structure shall be eliminated prior to ignition.
- **Attendance** – ALL recreational fires shall be constantly attended until the fire is completely extinguished.
- **Fire Extinguishing** – A minimum of 1 portable fire extinguisher with a min 4-A rating or other approved equipment, such as water barrel, hose, etc. shall be available for immediate use.
- **When prohibited** – Burning that is offensive or objectionable because of smoke or odor emissions or when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fires hazardous shall be prohibited.
- **Extinguishment authority** – The fire code official is authorized to order the extinguishment of any fire that creates or adds to a hazard or objectionable situation.
- **Penalties / Fines** – Any person found to be noncompliant with **IFC 307** may be subject to a **municipal citation** in the amount of no less than **\$235.00** and no greater than **\$1306.00**

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