



Jenks Fire & Rescue

Recreational Burning Regulations (No permit required.)

General Requirements:

These requirements pertain to small outdoor fires, burning approved material for pleasure, ceremonial, cooking or similar purposes. This also includes portable freestanding fireplaces and chimineas.

- Size – No fire shall be more than 2 ft. x 2 ft.
- Location – Recreational fires shall not be conducted within 25 feet of a structure or combustible materials. A surrounding fire barrier of non-combustible material that is at least 6 inches in height must be used.
- Materials – Only unpainted wood, which has not been treated with chemicals or preservatives, coal or charcoal may be burned. Open burning of rubbish, construction material, furniture, grass clippings or leaves is prohibited.
- Fire Extinguishing Equipment – Buckets, shovels, garden hoses or a fire extinguisher shall be readily available for use at recreational fires.
- Attendance – Every recreational fire shall be constantly attended by a competent person 18 years of age or older and the fire shall be completely extinguished by them before leaving the fire unattended.
- Wind Condition – Recreational fires shall not be conducted if winds are in excess of 10 mph.
- Burning Bans – All open burning will cease when there is a burn ban issued.
- Smoke Control – Smoke from recreational fires must not encroach on any public roadway, affect the ambient air quality of the city or create a nuisance to others.
- Extinguishment – At the discretion of the Jenks Fire and Rescue supervisor, burning may be halted and extinguished to maintain public safety.
- Liability – If Jenks Fire and Rescue must respond to the recreational fire due to loss of control or other hazard, there may be a fee charged based on manpower used, equipment and other costs associated with the incident.