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Recreational Fires

The City of Roseville does allow for recreational fires on private property. The purpose of a recreational fire is for a family cookout or gathering. These fires are not meant as a means for disposing of trash and other debris. The following is a list of rules and regulations that must be followed when having a recreational fire:

404.02: OPEN BURNING:

A. Prohibited: Except as provided in subsection B, all open burning is prohibited in the City.

B. Exceptions: Recreational campfires, fires for the purpose of bona fide Fire Department training, as approved by the Fire Chief, and open burning of trees resulting from extensive storm damage, at a central collection site, when approved by the Fire Chief. The following requirements shall apply to all recreational fires:

1. The minimum distance to a structure or property line shall be 25 feet.
2. The maximum permitted size shall be 3 feet in diameter.
3. The permitted fuels - charcoal or one 1 inch minimum diameter wood, no trash or garden residue.
4. The maximum duration shall be four hours.
5. No combustible materials shall be placed within a three foot radius of fire.
6. The fire shall be constantly attended by a responsible adult.
7. A means of extinguishing the fire shall be present (such as a garden hose or a fire extinguisher).
8. Recreational fires shall be used for cooking, social or recreational purposes. Disposing of trash, debris, grass, tree trimmings, or similar materials shall not be allowed.

C. Permits Required: It shall be the duty of the Fire Chief and/or Fire Marshal to investigate requests for and to issue open burning permits for the purposes stated in subsection B.

D. Institutional Recreation Burning Permits: The Fire Chief and/or Fire Marshal may issue institutional recreation burning permits for schools, social clubs and other organizations, in situations where unique circumstances preclude the ability of the institution to meet the standards of the Code. Conditions may be attached to the permit. (Ord. 1152, 9-26-94)