

SPRING LAKE PARK - BLAINE - MOUNDS VIEW FIRE DEPARTMENT

FIRE REGULATION - 3-95

OPEN BURNING AND RECREATIONAL FIRES

GOVERNING REGULATIONS:

MINNESOTA STATE FIRE CODE SECTION 307; 2007 Edition

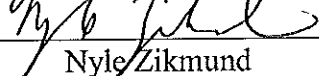
Open burning of lumber, pallets, wooden shingles, scrap wood, brush, tree trimmings, leaves, yard waste, cardboard, paper, garbage, and other similar items, is not permitted.

Recreational fires are permitted under the following conditions:

- 1.1 Only natural firewood cut in short lengths less than two (2) feet may be burned.
- 1.2 The fire must be contained in a manufactured freestanding fire pit or ring or pit not exceeding three (3) feet in diameter. The fire shall be limited in fuel such that at no time does the flame height exceed 36 inches.
- 1.3 All fire rings or pits must be located a minimum of twenty-five (25) feet away from any structures or combustibles, such as houses, garages, sheds, wood piles and wooden fences. Manufactured freestanding fire pits equipped with side screens and a cover must be located a minimum of ten (10) feet away from any structures or combustibles, such as houses, wooden decks, garages, sheds, woodpiles and wooden fences.
- 1.4 The fire must be constantly attended and supervised by an adult until the fire has been completely extinguished.
- 1.5 A connected garden hose or other means to extinguish the fire must be readily available.
- 1.6 The use of flammable or combustible liquid accelerants is not permitted.
- 1.7 Recreational fires are not permitted on days when wind speeds exceed 10 miles per hour.
- 1.8 Recreational fires are not permitted on commercial or industrial sites, or sites with construction activities.
- 1.9 Police and Fire Department officers are authorized to require that a recreational fire be immediately extinguished and discontinued if it is determined that the fire is not in compliance with the above rules, the smoke is offensive to nearby neighbors, or the burning is determined to constitute a hazardous condition.

Violations of these fire rules are misdemeanor offenses requiring a court appearance and punishable by fines up to \$1000 and/or 90 days in jail per Mn Statute 299F.011 Subd. 4 Applicability; local authority.

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Approved: 
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