



City of Spring Lake Park, Minnesota

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Outside Burning Information

Governing Regulations:

Uniform Fire Code, Article 11

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.

- 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 ring or pit not exceeding three (3) feet in diameter.
- 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.
- 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 windy days when the smoke may create a nuisance for nearby neighbors.
- 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 \$750 and/or 90 days in jail.

**Approved by: Nyle Zikmund, Fire Chief
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Questions?

If you have questions about the information in this handout, please contact the Fire Marshal at (763) 792-7212 or e-mail your questions to bbrainard@ci.spring-lake-park.mn.us.

This information is a guide to the most common questions and problems. It is not intended nor shall it be considered a complete set of requirements.