

WEST METRO FIRE-RESCUE DISTRICT

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WEST METRO FIRE-RESCUE DISTRICT Recreational Burning Guidelines

Open burning shall be allowed for recreational purposes without a permit, subject to the following guidelines:

- 1. Recreational fires shall meet the requirements of Section 307 of the 2015 Minnesota State Fire Code.
- 2. Recreational fires shall not be used for disposal of yard waste, construction materials, common household trash or refuse. Fuel for recreational fires shall only be aged, dry firewood.
- 3. Recreational fires shall not be allowed if winds exceed seven miles per hour.
- Recreational fires shall be constantly attended by the resident or designated adult until the fire is completely extinguished. A garden hose or other adequate means of extinguishment shall be available within 15 feet of the fire for emergency purposes.
- 5. When prohibited by action of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, recreational fires shall not be permitted.
- 6. Recreational fires shall be extinguished no later than 11:00 p.m.
- 7. Recreational fires shall not pose a dangerous condition. At the discretion of a public safety official, any recreational fire not adhering to the above regulations and/or that poses a dangerous condition shall be considered a public nuisance and shall be immediately extinguished. Any person or persons who fail to comply with these conditions shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor.