



RECREATIONAL FIRES AND PORTABLE OUTDOOR FIREPLACES

Recreational Fires are defined in the Fire Code as:

An outdoor fire burning materials other than rubbish where the fuel being burned is not contained in an incinerator, outdoor fireplace, barbeque grill or barbeque pit and has a total fuel area of 3 feet or less in diameter and 2 feet or less in height for pleasure, religious, ceremonial, cooking, warmth or similar purposes.

Recreational Fires

- Fire must be at least 25 feet from structures and other combustible materials
- Fuel area may not exceed 3 feet in diameter may not exceed 2 feet in height
- Only solid fuels are allowed (no rubbish)
- Any condition which could cause a fire to spread within 25 feet of a structure must be eliminated
- Fire must be constantly attended by a competent adult
- A portable fire extinguisher with a minimum 4-A rating, or alternative means of extinguishment such as a garden hose, must be in place for immediate use
- Fires emitting smoke determined to be harmful to surrounding property owners, or when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fires hazardous, will be immediately extinguished

Portable Outdoor Fireplaces

- Must be at least 15 feet from structures and other combustible materials
- Only solid fuels are allowed (no rubbish)
- May be an open design or equipped with a small hearth opening and a short chimney or chimney opening in the top
- Must be used in accordance with manufacturer's instructions
- Must be constantly attended by a competent adult
- A portable fire extinguisher with a minimum 4-A rating, or alternative means of extinguishment such as a garden hose, must be in place for immediate use.
- Fires emitting smoke determined to be harmful to surrounding property owners, or when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fires hazardous, will be immediately extinguished

Please contact the Kennedale Fire Administration office if you have any questions or concerns.

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