



Mendota Heights Recreational Fire Regulations



A property owner or lessee of the property may have a recreational fire without obtaining a permit by complying with the following regulations:

Hours Fire to Be Extinguished: Fire shall be extinguished within three (3) hours after start, but no later than 11:00 P.M.

Materials Burned Restricted: Clean, dry wood only (no refuse, grass, leaves, logs over three inches (3") in diameter, paper, garbage, trade waste or other combustibles).

Size of Fire: Size shall not be more than three feet (3') in diameter, nor shall the flames reach a height in excess of three feet (3').

Location: No fire shall be within 25 feet of any building or structure.

Means to Extinguish: A means of extinguishment must be in the immediate area of the fire.

Weather Conditions: No fire shall be started or maintained in dry conditions or winds over 15 mph.

Attendance Required: Recreational fires must be constantly attended by a competent person of at least 16 years of age and must be in constant attendance until the recreational fire has been extinguished.

Portable Outdoor Fireplaces: Portable outdoor fireplaces shall be used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and shall not be operated within 15 feet of a structure or combustible material.

Authority to Restrict Fires: The code official has the authority to prohibit, suspend, or further restrict all fires should conditions warrant such action.

