



## **PERMITTED RECREATIONAL FIRES**

Effective September 14, 2018 a free annual online permit is required for recreational fires in Eagan.

Free recreational fire permits may be obtained online at: [www.cityofeagan.com/recreational-fires](http://www.cityofeagan.com/recreational-fires)

Please make sure to read the recreational fire ordinance rules online and on the back of this sheet.



## **City Code Chapter 10, Section 10.40**

**Permitted Requirements for Recreational Fires:** All recreational fires on private and public property shall comply with the following requirements:

- 1) Fires must be a minimum of 25 feet from all combustible materials (i.e. dwellings and structures, decks, fences, etc.), except an outdoor fireplace, as defined herein, shall be a minimum of 15 feet from all combustible materials.
- 2) All fires shall be contained within a fire pit, an outdoor fireplace, or fire bowl, chimeneas, or any other free-standing container manufactured for the sole purpose of recreational fires. No outdoor fireplace, or fire bowl, chimeneas, or any other free-standing container shall be used upon any deck or patio that is constructed of wood, composite materials or any other combustible materials.
- 3) Fire pits shall be constructed of and completely surrounded by non-combustible materials, and shall be located a minimum of ten feet from all property lines.
- 4) Outdoor fireplaces and fire bowls, chimeneas, and all other free-standing fire containers must comply with all regulations herein.
- 5) The size of the fire shall not exceed 3' X 3' X 3'
- 6) Only dry, clean, unpainted, and untreated wood or cooking charcoal may be burned. All wood to be burned shall be no longer than (3) feet in length. Tree branches and sticks, provided they are dry, clean wood, may be burned as starter kindling for the recreational fire, but shall not be burned for purposes of disposal in an open burning manner. Brush piles and bush/shrub debris may not be burned and shall be deemed as yard waste.
- 7) Chemically treated products, garbage and yard waste, including but not limited to: chemically treated fireplace logs; treated, painted, stained or glued woods, such as plywood or particle board; furniture or other household items; or leaves, grass clippings or garden vegetation, shall not be burned.
- 8) No fire shall be allowed if winds are greater than 15 miles per hour.
- 9) A garden hose attached to a water supply or other approved fire extinguishing device shall be readily available at the location of the recreational fire.
- 10) The fire must be attended at all times by a person over 18 years in age.
- 11) Prior to igniting any fire, a recreational fire permit shall be issued by the Eagan Fire Department.
- 12) All fires are subject to extinguishment at the direction of the fire or police department.
- 13) All outdoor fireplaces shall require a building permit pursuant to Chapter 4 herein. All outdoor fireplaces shall have a spark arrester.

For additional information, contact the Eagan Fire Department M-F 8-4:30 at 651-675-5900