

PROVISIONS FOR PRECAUTIONS OF SMALL RECREATIONAL FIRES

RECREATIONAL FIRE: 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 for pleasure, religious, ceremonial, cooking, warmth or similar purposes.

1. RECREATIONAL FIRES WILL BE 4 HRS DURATION MAXIMUM. ALL FIRES SHALL BE EXTINGUISHED BY **11:00 P.M.**
2. RECREATIONAL FIRES SHALL BE ALLOWED ONLY AFTER OBTAINING APPROVAL FROM THE PEORIA FIRE DEPARTMENT. PERMITS SHALL BE OBTAINED FROM THE PEORIA FIRE DEPT FOR A FEE OF \$10.00. RAIN DATES SHALL BE CONSIDERED AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION.
3. THE PEORIA FIRE DEPARTMENT AND/OR PEORIA POLICE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROHIBIT RECREATIONAL FIRES THAT ARE OFFENSIVE OR OBJECTIONABLE DUE TO SMOKE OR ODOR EMISSIONS WHEN ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS OR LOCAL CIRCUMSTANCES MAKE SUCH FIRES HAZARDOUS.
4. THE PEORIA FIRE DEPARTMENT AND/OR PEORIA POLICE DEPARTMENT SHALL ORDER THE EXTINGUISHMENT, BY THE PERMIT HOLDER OR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, OF ANY RECREATIONAL FIRE THAT CREATES OR ADDS TO A HAZARDOUS OR OBJECTIONABLE SITUATION.
5. THE LOCATION FOR ANY RECREATIONAL FIRE SHALL NOT BE LESS THAN 25 FEET FROM ANY STRUCTURE, AND PROVISIONS SHALL BE MADE TO PREVENT THE FIRE FROM SPREADING TO WITHIN 25 FEET OF ANY STRUCTURE.
6. FIRES IN APPROVED CONTAINERS SHALL BE PERMITTED, PROVIDED THAT SUCH FIRES ARE NOT LESS THAN 15 FEET FROM ANY STRUCTURE.
7. RECREATIONAL FIRES SHALL BE LIMITED IN SIZE TO 3FT BY 3FT BY 2FT IN DIMENSION. THE MAXIMUM SIZE OF THE FIRE SHALL NOT BE INCREASED UNLESS APPROVED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.
8. RECREATIONAL FIRES SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED TO CONTINUE IF WINDS AT GROUND LEVEL EXCEED 20 MPH.
9. FUEL FOR A RECREATIONAL FIRE SHALL CONSIST **ONLY** OF CHARCOAL OR SEASONED DRY FIREWOOD AND SHALL BE IGNITED WITH A SMALL QUANTITY OF PAPER OR KINDLING. FLAMMABLE OR COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS ARE NOT BE USED.
10. THE FIRE SHALL NOT BE UTILIZED FOR WASTE DISPOSAL PURPOSES, AND THE FUEL SHALL BE CHOSEN TO MINIMIZE THE GENERATION OF AIR CONTAMINANTS.
11. BURNING OF BRUSH, STICKS, LEAVES, GRASS, RUBBISH, ETC., IS **NOT** PERMITTED.
12. ALL PERMITS SHALL BE REQUESTED BY AND ISSUED TO THE **OWNER** OF THE LAND UPON WHICH THE RECREATIONAL FIRE IS TO BE KINDLED. LANDOWNER SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBLE PARTY.
13. A RESPONSIBLE ADULT SHALL STRICTLY ENFORCE ATTENDANCE AND SUPERVISION OF CHILDREN AT ALL TIMES THE FIRE IS KINDLED. AN APPROVED ON-SITE EXTINGUISHING AGENT, SUCH AS DIRT, SAND, WATER BUCKET OR GARDEN HOSE SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE USE.
14. RECREATIONAL FIRES SHALL BE FULLY EXTINGUISHED AT TIME OF PERMIT EXPIRATION.
15. INDIVIDUALS WHO ABUSE THE ABOVE MENTIONED CRITERIA SHALL BE DENIED CONSIDERATION FOR FUTURE PERMITS.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS

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