

RECREATIONAL FIRES

Remember to be mindful of your neighbors when enjoying your recreational fire. Recreational fires are a common complaint for the Coon Rapids Fire Department.

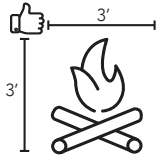
A bonfire is not a recreational fire. Burning yard waste and debris is against City Code and subjects neighbors to the smell, soot and worry that your fire could get out of control.

What You Need to Know

» Recreational fires are allowed without a permit.

» Bonfires are not permitted.

» Recreational fires cannot exceed three feet in diameter or approximately three feet in height.



» Only clean, dry wood can be used.

» No burning of leaves or other debris allowed.



» Keep fire extinguishing supplies nearby.

» Fires must be 25 feet from any structure.



Burning is allowed from 8 a.m. to midnight any day of the week, with a maximum burn of 6 hours.

» Please be considerate! Make sure smoke is not going into your neighbor's home.

Police or fire personnel may withdraw permission for a fire due to weather or nuisance concerns.



If you think someone is having an illegal recreational fire, call 911 immediately so staff can determine whether a warning or fine is appropriate.