

Bar Nunn Volunteer Fire Dept.

Recreational Fire Guidelines

No fire permit is required for outdoor fireplaces, fire pits, and other recreational fire appliances. However the following guidelines shall be observed:

- ✓ The maximum fuel area is 3 feet in diameter and 2 feet high
- ✓ Solid fuel burning appliances may only be fueled by cut or split firewood
- ✓ Materials such as rubbish, construction materials, paper products, yard debris, branches, leaves, garbage, cannot be burned
- ✓ Fires that are contained in an approved burning appliance should be no closer than 15 feet from a building or combustible materials
- ✓ The appliance must utilize a screen or spark arrestor and it must be in place while burning
- ✓ Any conditions which could cause a fire to spread to within 25 feet of a building shall be eliminated prior to ignition
- ✓ A fire extinguisher of at least a 4-A rating or a charged water hose must be in close proximity to the appliance while burning
- ✓ Fires shall be constantly attended by a person knowledgeable in the use of the fire extinguishing equipment provided
- ✓ The fire shall not be left unattended at any time until the fire is fully extinguished
- ✓ Fires shall not be ignited if wind conditions create a hazardous condition
- ✓ Fires shall not be ignited on days that the National Weather Service issues a Red Flag Warning
- ✓ The Bar Nunn Volunteer Fire Department may order the fire to be discontinued if, in our opinion, the fire constitutes a hazardous condition or produces obnoxious smoke or odors that may cause a public nuisance
- ✓ It is recommended homeowners clear liability issues under their insurance policy with their insurance agent prior to purchasing or constructing a recreational fire apparatus