



PERMIT EXPIRES
December 31, 2010

Recreational Fire Application and Permit

- 1) Recreational fire sites include in-ground or above ground pits, fire rings, portable fire pits, bowls, chimneas and other approved wood burning devices. Natural gas or propane devices do not require an annual permit. Outdoor fireplaces as defined by the Minnesota State Building Code require a building permit prior to installation, but do not require a recreational burning permit.
- 2) Recreational fires shall be on private property and property owner/designee shall apply for the permit.
- 3) The hours for recreational fires are from 11AM-10PM on Sunday thru Thursday and 11AM-midnight on Friday and Saturday.
- 4) Fires shall be 3 feet or less in diameter and 3 feet or less in height. Fires shall be contained within a fire ring, pit or similar device constructed for such use.
- 5) Fires shall not be located within 25 feet of any structure (house, garage, deck, shed, etc.) and shall not be located within 10 feet of the property line. The area within a 5 foot radius and directly above the fire shall be clear of combustibile materials.
- 6) The wood to be burned shall be clean, non-treated wood at least 1" in diameter and produce little detectable smoke or odor. Flammable and combustibile liquids, leaves, yard waste, garbage, construction materials and treated wood shall not be burned or used as starting materials.
- 7) Fire extinguishing equipment shall be readily available at all times. This may be a fire extinguisher with a minimum of a 2A rating, garden hose or other equipment designed for such use.
- 8) The prevailing winds shall be away from nearby residences and shall be 10 MPH or less.
- 9) The fire shall be attended at all times by at least one responsible person 18 years of age or older.
- 10) Recreational fires are prohibited when the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has declared a burning ban or the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency has issued an air quality alert.
- 11) The Fire Chief or designee is authorized to order recreational fires immediately discontinued if the smoke emissions are offensive to occupants of surrounding properties or if the fire constitutes a hazardous condition. *** Please be considerate of your neighbors ***
- 12) This permit is valid until December 31 of the year issued. If the permit is revoked for any reason, a new application will not be accepted until the following calendar year.

Instructions: You may either bring this completed application to the City Hall Fire Administration Office for approval, or you may also fax this document to 952-924-2175 for a Fire Department signature. You must have this permit signed by a representative of the Fire Department in order for it to be valid!
Indicate your return fax number here: →

Are you the owner of this property? Yes No Are you a renter of this property? Yes No
If you are a renter, please provide the name and phone number for the homeowner: _____

Property Owner/Designee: _____ Phone# _____
Please print legibly

Address _____ St. Louis Park, MN Zip Code _____

I, the undersigned, a legal adult 18 years of age or older, understand this permit does not release me of any liability for damages that may result from a recreational fire. **A person violating any provision of this permit is guilty of a misdemeanor under the City of St. Louis Park Ordinance Section 14-80.** A misdemeanor means a crime for which a sentence of not more than 90 days or a fine of not more than \$1,000, or both, may be imposed.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Fire Department Representative _____ Date _____