

## Recreational Fire and Outside Fires for Domestic Purposes

1) Open burning in approved containers shall be allowed without a permit at single family homes, duplexes, and town homes, subject to the regulations contained herein.

2) Fires shall be limited to a maximum **3 feet diameter and 2 feet in height**, must be contained in a non-combustible chimenea, outdoor fireplace, fire pit, or other method approved by the fire code official.

3) **All openings in the container or fire pit must be covered with wire mesh** or other screening materials that will prevent the passage of sparks and ember.

4) Fires must be kept at least **10 feet from any structure or combustible exterior wall**.

5) Fires must be **constantly attended**.

6) No such fire or container used for an open burning may be used on any porch, deck, balcony, or other portion of a building; within any room space; or under any building overhang.

7) The burning of yard waste, leaves, brush, vines, evergreen needles, branches smaller than 3 inches in diameter, untreated lumber, garbage, paper products, or anything other than firewood as set forth herein is prohibited.

8) The fire code official, police officer, or code enforcement officer may order any open fire, or use of a chimenea, outdoor fireplace, or fire pit which creates a nuisance to be extinguished.

9) All chimineas must be **extinguished by 1:00 A.M.**

c) Burning of garbage, petroleum products and motor vehicles prohibited. The burning of garbage in any form, or petroleum products, or automobiles or other motor vehicles or any part

thereof for wrecking or salvage purposes in or on any lot or other premises within the city limits is hereby prohibited.

d) Fire prohibited in streets, alleys and on or in public property. It shall be unlawful for any person to light or have lighted any fire in or on any street, alley, thoroughfare, or public property.