



City of Lexington

Recreational Fire Regulations

Abridged Version of City Code Section 10.40

The full ordinance can be viewed on the City of Lexington's website: http://www.ci.lexington.mn.us/page/govt_code_book

- ◆ No permit is required for a recreational fire
- ◆ Recreational fires are permitted between the hours of 8:00am & 2:00am
- ◆ A recreational fire site means an area of no more than a 3 foot diameter circle; completely surrounded by non-combustible, non-smoking or odor producing material (brick, tile, block, natural rock, cement or ferrous metal only)
- ◆ A recreational fire site shall be no closer than 50 feet from any structure
- ◆ Permitted starter fuels include dry, untreated, unpainted kindling, branches, cardboard or charcoal fire starter. Paraffin candles & alcohols are permitted as starter fuels & as aids to ignition only
- ◆ Detectable smoke, odor or soot shall not extend beyond the property line or create a nuisance condition for other residents
- ◆ Recreational fires require an adult to be present at the recreational fire site throughout the event
- ◆ A garden hose connected to a water supply or other approved fire extinguishing equipment shall be readily available for use at the recreational fire site
- ◆ Recreational fires shall be extinguished completely before leaving the recreational fire site
- ◆ Recreational fires shall not be allowed to smolder with no flames present
- ◆ Recreational fires are not permitted during officially declared burning bans or air quality alerts

Fires that do not meet the recreational fire guidelines are classified as "OPEN BURNING" and are allowed by permit only.

Applications for an open burning permit can be obtained on the City of Lexington's website or at

City Hall Monday ~ Friday 8:00am to 4:30pm.

These sites must be inspected and approved by the Fire Marshal prior to burning.



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