



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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