



Eden Prairie Fire Department

GUIDELINES FOR RECREATIONAL FIRES FOR THE YEAR 2009

1. The size of the fire must be limited to a 3 foot diameter and must be at least 25 feet from any building or combustible structure such as decks or fences.
2. Only wood may be burned, with a minimum of 1 inch diameter. No brush, yard waste, or treated wood may be burned.
3. No rubbish can be burned at any time.
4. A responsible adult must be present at all times.
5. The fire must be located on your own property. If the fire is in an easement area, you must have approval from all involved parties.
6. Fires are not allowed if winds are in excess of 15 miles per hour. Current weather conditions may be checked on the National Weather Service website at: www.crh.noaa.gov/mpx/. Enter your zip code into the search box for current conditions.
7. A means of controlling or extinguishing the fire must be available at all times. (Garden hose, shovel and loose dirt, for example)
8. You must check the status of burning bans before you start your fire by calling the Eden Prairie Recreational Fire Info Line at 952-949-8391. This information is also available on the City web pages at www.edenprairie.org.
9. Hours for recreational fires are limited to 7:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m. (midnight).
10. Any police or fire officer may withdraw permission for the fires due to climatic conditions, extreme dryness, nuisance problems, or violations of these guidelines.
11. A current copy (less than one year old) of these guidelines serves as your permit and must be on site. Copies of this are available on the website www.edenprairie.org or from the Fire Prevention Bureau.

If you have any questions regarding these guidelines or to obtain copies, please contact:

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