RECREATION/CEREMONIAL FIRES

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2007 California Fire Code Section 307.4.2

A. Recreational fires are not to be wider than 3 feet in diameter and 2 feet high.

B. Before and after burning (totally extinguishing fire), contact Police/Fire dispatch at (951) 787-7911 and let them know you are going to have a recreational fire.

C. Recreational fires shall not be conducted within 25 feet of a structure or combustible material unless contained in a barbecue pit. Conditions, which could cause a fire to spread to within 25 feet of a structure, shall be eliminated prior to ignition.

D. Buckets, shovels, garden hoses or a water type fire extinguisher shall be readily available for use at recreational fires.

E. A person knowledgeable in the use of fire-extinguishing equipment shall constantly attend recreational fires. An attendant shall supervise a recreational fire until such fire has been extinguished.

F. BBQ pits outside of buildings shall not be located within 15 feet of a structure.

The Fire Department is authorized to require that recreational fires be immediately discontinued if such fires are determined to constitute a hazardous condition.

These requirements are in accordance with the California Fire Code Section 307.4.2

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