



## RECREATIONAL FIRES

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### 2013 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) 354-2007 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.
- G. How can I find out if there is a mandatory wood-burning curtailment in my neighborhood?**
  - Using SCAQMD's interactive residential no-burn alert map by entering an address or ZIP code in the search area;
  - Signing up for SCAQMD Air Alerts sent via e-mail; or
  - Calling 866-966-3293 for Check Before You Burn information.

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

