Recreational Fire Guidelines

- Recreational fires cannot be located within 25 feet of a structure (including decks and fences) or other combustible material unless they are in an approved container designed for this purpose, such as a screened appliance.
- Approved containers shall be at least 15 feet from structures.
- Any condition that could cause a fire to spread within 25 feet of a structure needs to be eliminated before lighting the fire.
- The fire cannot be more than three feet in diameter and must be two feet or less in height.
- All recreational fires must be constantly attended until the fire is extinguished.
- A fire extinguisher or a garden hose must be available for immediate use.
- Do no burn anything other than dry wood.
- Any recreational fire that will be offensive or objectionable due to smoke or odor emissions is prohibited.
- Be a good neighbor and don't use a recreational fire on breezy days that will spread the smoke through the neighborhood.
- All open burning is banned when the fire index is at the extreme level and caution should be used when the fire index is at the very high level.