








NOT PERMITTED

Please do not burn the following:

-  **No trash**
-  **No plastic**
-  **No treated wood**
painted, stained, varnished etc.
-  **No construction debris**
-  **No leaves, brush or other yard debris**
-  **No flammable liquids**
do not use gasoline or other flammable liquids as starter fuel.
- Also, please remember...
-  **No unattended fires**
Recreational fires must be attended at all times by a person over 18 years.

Recreational fires may need to be extinguished if they pose a hazard or nuisance to other properties.

Fires must be immediately extinguished when ordered by the fire department or a police officer.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

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departments/fire-department](http://www.richfieldmn.gov/departments/fire-department)

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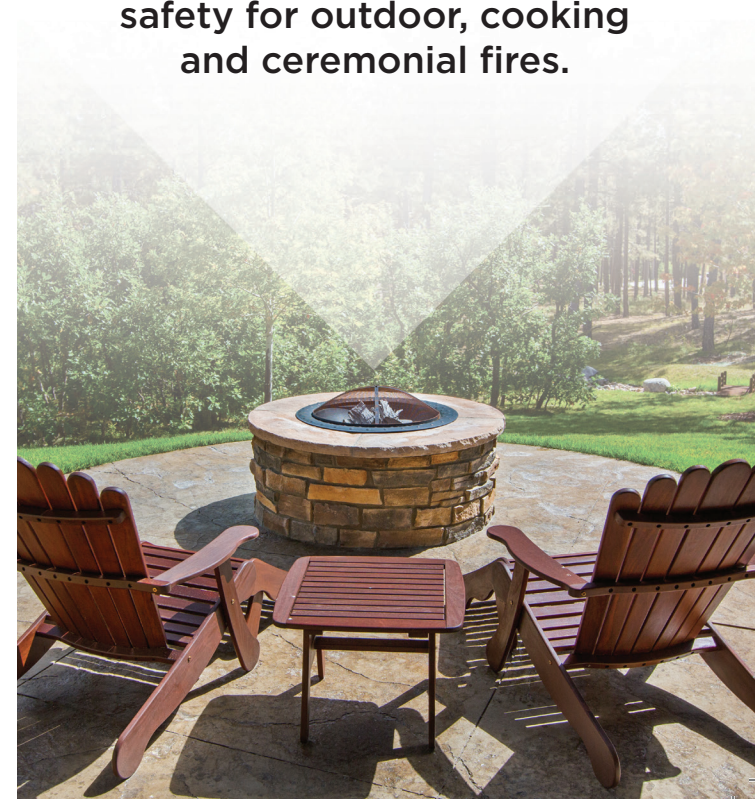


Richfield Fire Department

RECREATIONAL FIRES

Safety Information

Your guide to the rules and safety for outdoor, cooking and ceremonial fires.



QUICK FACTS

Even though small recreational fires **do not** require a permit, they must conform to city ordinance.

WHEN can I burn?

Between 3 p.m. and 11 p.m.

WHAT can I burn?

You may only burn dried fireplace wood that is greater than **1"** in diameter or charcoal.

WHERE can I burn?

In a portable fireplace at least **15'** from any structure or combustibles

- OR -

In a permanent fire ring at least **25'** from any structure

WHO can burn?

At least one person 18 years of age or older must always attend the fire.

A water source MUST be nearby and ready for fire extinguishment!



RICHFIELD & MN STATE FIRE CODE INFORMATION

Several agencies are concerned with fire safety and public health. Highlights of the Minnesota State Fire Code, other State and Richfield City Ordinances are cited here.

1. "Recreational Fire" means a fire set for cooking, warming or ceremonial purposes.
2. Fires must be less than 3 feet in diameter and less than 2 feet in height.
3. Fires must be contained in a fire pit or enclosure that is constructed from brick, masonry, metal or other noncombustible material.

Examples of a portable fireplace and permanent fire pit.



Portable fireplaces and other burning appliances shall be used **OUTDOORS** only!

Always follow the manufacturer's warnings and instructions.

We want you to enjoy having recreational fires in the city. However, please remember **YOU** are liable for damages and fire department costs that may result from having a recreational fire.

If the fire poses a nuisance to surrounding residences you may be asked to extinguish the fire.

A nuisance is deemed to exist if the fire generates flying embers that pose a hazard to property or generates smoke or odors that unreasonably interfere with the use or enjoyment of **neighboring properties**.

Citations may be issued if compliance of the rules and regulations are not met.

DETAILED REGULATIONS

Richfield, MN Code of Ordinances: **www.municode.com/library/mn/richfield** - 921.07. Exceptions to open burning prohibition.

Questions?
Contact the Richfield Fire Department 612-243-4500