

186.005 - Open fires.

Sec. V.

1. Combustible materials that may be burned in an open fire are limited to leaves, brush, tree limbs not exceeding 6" in diameter. Burning of grass clippings, garbage, building materials, plastic and rubber products shall be specifically prohibited.

EXCEPTION: These limitations may be modified by the Chief if the Chief determines after an inspection of the site that necessary safeguards have been or will be taken that will allow the burning of additional specified materials in a safe and non-offensive manner. Any exception granted hereunder shall be specified in the open fire permit.

2. Open fires shall not be conducted within (1) 50' of any structure or other combustible materials or (2) 10' of any public roadway. Conditions that could cause an open fire to spread within 50' of a structure shall be eliminated prior to ignition of the fire. Open fires shall not be greater than 8' in diameter.

EXCEPTION: The minimum required distance from any building or combustible materials shall be reduced from 50' to 25' if the pile size of the open fire is 3' or less in diameter and 2' or less in height.

3. Open fires and cooking fires shall be constantly attended by a competent person until such fire is extinguished. A person shall have a garden hose connected to a reliable water supply or other fire-extinguishing equipment readily available for use.
4. Open fires shall only be permitted during daylight hours (sunrise to sunset). Recreational fires are permitted after dark.

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