

COOKING FIRE – CAMPFIRE GUIDE

Following are the general requirements for recreational fires as specified by the International Fire Code, in combination with specific recommendations of Evergreen Fire/Rescue:

1. It is important to call in to EFR Dispatch before lighting a recreational fire and to call again when the fire has been extinguished. They may be reached at **303.674.3411** and are available 24 hours/day.
2. Fires should be supervised by a competent adult at all times.
3. Burning of slash, pine needles, trash, or construction debris is not allowed.
4. If the Evergreen Fire Protection District is under a **FIRE BAN or if the wind is at 15 mph or higher** then no outdoor live fires will be allowed. This ban will include campfires, charcoal/ wood BBQ's. Only a fully enclosed gas BBQ may be used during a fire ban and must be attended at all times.
5. Campfire / Cooking Fires will be a minimum of 25 feet from any structure, vegetation, or combustible material.
6. The maximum diameter of a fire ring is 3 feet.
7. The maximum flame height will be 3 feet.
8. The maximum log or branch length is 16 inches.
9. A 5 gallon container of water is required, a charged garden hose (turned on) is better, or portable fire extinguisher minimum 10 pound rating dry chemical ABC type, should be at the site of the fire ring, AND a shovel to stir the coals as needed during extinguishment.

Remember recreational fires are not allowed during a fire ban or if the wind is 15 mph or higher. It is also possible that when you call in a campfire prior to lighting that you may be advised against a fire due to high wind conditions or other temporary hazards.

Evergreen Fire/Rescue thanks you for being fire wise!