

## When do I need a Burn Permit?

A burn permit is required for the burning of the following:

1. Garden trimmings.
2. Ditch banks.
3. Small tree trimmings.

## Where can I obtain a Burn Permit?

Permits can be purchased at Fire Station 1, 408 East Whitman, during the hours of 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Friday.

## How much do Burn Permits Cost?

Burn permits are \$10.00 each, and are good for a 30 day period.



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### Regulations for Residential Fire Pits

Compiled from the

**2015 International Fire Code**

## What is a Recreational Fire?

A recreational fire may be enjoyed outdoors for occasions such as: cooking, leisure, ceremonial, religious, warmth, or other similar activities. It must be contained in an outdoor fireplace, barbeque pit, grill, or other appropriate device and the size of flames should be no larger than 3 feet wide by 2 feet high. Natural gas, propane, charcoal, or clean, dry wood are examples of acceptable fuels for burning and cooking. A method of extinguishment should also be readily available.

By following these guidelines you can have a safe and enjoyable fire outdoors and provide a pleasant atmosphere for all around.

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## Recreational Fires

Recreational fires shall not be conducted within 25 feet of a structure or combustible material. Conditions which could cause a fire to spread within 25 feet of a structure or combustible material shall be eliminated prior to ignition.

Commercially made portable outdoor fireplaces shall be used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and shall not be operated within 15 feet of a structure or combustible material.

Recreational fires shall be constantly attended until the fire is extinguished. A portable fire extinguisher or other approved on site fire-extinguishing equipment, such as, dirt, sand, water barrel, garden hose or water truck shall be available for immediate utilization.



## Prohibited Open Burning:

Open burning that will be offensive or objectionable because of smoke or odor emissions when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fires hazardous shall be prohibited.

The fire code official is authorized to order the extinguishment of open burning which creates or adds to a hazardous or objectionable situation.

## The following materials shall NOT be burned:

Rubbish, tires, treated lumber, plywood, particle board, railroad ties, plastics, foam, rubber.