Recreational Fires

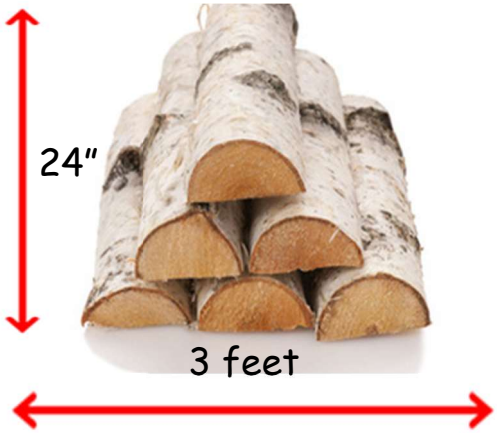
Location

Recreational fires shall not be conducted within 25 feet of a structure (home for example) or combustible material. This distance can be reduced to 15-foot minimum if in an approved container.

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Fire Size

- The total fuel area shall be 3 feet or less in diameter and 24 inches or less for fuel height.



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Contaminated, painted, or treated wood shall not be burned.

Illegal Burning

- Violations of Local and State Burning Laws can result in a $250 fine per violation per day.



Examples of Illegal Burning

Included, but not limited to: Burning of leaves; or grass; or garbage; or tires; or dead animals; or rubber products; or paint; or used oil; or tar; or plastic; or painted, treated, or contaminated wood.

The Town of Camillus has a program for the removal of yard waste and a Construction and Demolition materials Dump on Belle Isle Rd.

Attendant required

- Recreational fires shall be constantly attended and supervised until the fire is completely extinguished.
- Recreational fires are not safe when winds exceed 15 mph.
- Use common sense and respect your neighbors by not allowing smoke to blow toward their home or laundry, for example. Smoke that becomes a nuisance is not allowed.

Equipment Needed

- A minimum of one portable fire extinguisher with a minimum 4-A rating 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.

Discontinuance

- The Fire and/or Police Department, Code Enforcement Officer and/or Fire Marshal are authorized to require recreational fires to be immediately discontinued for public safety.



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