

BONFIRE

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Definition: An outdoor fire utilized for ceremonial purposes. Bonfires shall be identified as a controlled fire with wood piled more than 24" high and 36" in diameter and flames exceeding 5' in height.

Bonfire permit applicants shall comply with the following requirements before a permit may be issued.

1. Only grown form firewood may be used. No processed wood such as 2x4's, plywood, furniture, or building materials may be burned.
2. Bonfire sites shall be a minimum of 50' from any combustible structure. Distances may be increased as deemed necessary by the Fire Marshal.
3. Bonfires may require a standby fire company as determined by the Fire Marshal. Cost of the standby fire company shall be paid for by event organizer.
4. Bonfire sites will require site inspection by the Fire Marshal's Office at least two working days prior to the event.
5. Fire shall be completely extinguished prior to conclusion of the event.

Applications shall include the following information:

1. Name of event organizer and/or contact person.
2. Billing Address
3. Phone number
4. Location of bonfire
5. A burn plan and map of the bonfire site

Permit Fee: \$25.00 plus standby if required

Standby fire company fee: \$100.00 per hour (2 personnel)

Special Conditions:

Fire may be extinguished at any time the Fire Department deems necessary due to a hazardous condition that creates a fire danger. Weather and atmospheric conditions may be a factor. The permit will be considered suspended by the issuance of a **County Wide Burn Ban** as mandated by the State Fire Marshal, throughout the duration of the burn ban.