



O'Fallon Fire Rescue
Inspector

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O'Fallon, Illinois 62269
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EMERGENCY DIAL 911

RECREATIONAL BURN REQUEST

(2 Pages)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Physical Address or Location of the burn: _____

Date of the burn: _____

Phone 1: _____

Phone 2: _____

Email: _____

Permit # _____

Open Burning Conditions:

- No person(s) may kindle or maintain or authorize to be kindled or maintained any open burning unless conducted and approved in accordance with the 2018 International Fire Code and local ordinances.
- 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 chief or his designee is authorized to order the extinguishment by the requesting party, or the fire department of any open burning which creates or adds to a hazardous or objectionable situation.
- Open burning shall not be conducted less than fifty (50) feet from any structure and conditions that could cause a fire to spread to within fifty (50) feet of a structure shall be eliminated before ignition.

- Recreational fires shall not be conducted within 25 feet of a structure or combustible material unless contained in a barbecue pit, or other approved decorative burning containers. Conditions that could cause a fire to spread to within 25 feet of a structure shall be eliminated before ignition.
- The total area of the fire shall not exceed three (3) feet in diameter, and two (2) feet in height.
- **Only unpainted/untreated wood or charcoal may be burned.** You **cannot** burn chemically treated fireplace logs (such as "Dura-flame"), leaves, grass clippings, vegetation from the garden, any woods that have been treated such as plywood or particle, board, 2x4s, etc. No building materials of any kind are permitted.
- Prevailing winds shall be less than 15 M.P.H. and **shall not direct smoke toward other nearby residences.**
- Buckets, shovels, or garden hoses shall be readily available for use at the recreational fire. A minimum of one portable fire extinguisher with a 4A rating or other approved on-site fire extinguishing equipment, such as dirt, sand, or adequate supply of water, shall be available for immediate utilization.
- **An adult knowledgeable in the use of fire extinguishing equipment shall constantly attend recreational fires until the fire is extinguished.** This adult shall supervise the recreational fire until the fire has been extinguished.
- The O'Fallon Police Department dispatches the fire department and they must be contacted at 618-624-4545 prior to the ignition of any fire. Tell the dispatcher that you have a permit from the fire department and advise them of the times you will be conducting your fire, and provide them with your permit number.

I have read, understand, and agree to all of the conditions listed above. Further, I understand the request is subject to revocation and the person(s) making this request may be subject to criminal charges if open burning is conducted violating any of the conditions listed above. I also agree to provide all the necessary equipment and personnel to conduct the burning in accordance with all the above requirements.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Fire Dept. Witness: _____

Date: _____

All documents for the fire department shall be delivered to:

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