

# Recreational fires



Many Minneapolis residents enjoy a small outdoor fire during the summer and fall. If you'd like to have a fire in your yard, follow these City ordinances to keep our communities safe and livable:

- Outdoor fires are permitted between 9 a.m. and 10 p.m.
- Keep fire small, less than three feet in diameter and two feet high
- Burn only untreated, unpainted, dry wood
- Fire must be at least 25 feet away from a structure or combustible material and in a fire ring or pit with edges more than six inches high
- Have a hose or fire extinguisher present
- Postpone your fire when the wind exceeds 10 mph

**To report an illegal or unsafe fire, call 911.**

For more Minneapolis law on recreational fires, visit the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances, Chapter 178 at

**[www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/  
government-ordinances.asp](http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/government-ordinances.asp)**

# Be a good neighbor



These simple suggestions could help keep you and your neighbors in harmony:

- Please postpone your fire when Minneapolis is under an air pollution advisory or alert. Fires release fine particles that contribute to air pollution and can aggravate a number of health problems, including asthma. Sign up for air quality alerts at **<http://mn.enviroflash.info>**.
- Let your neighbors know when you're planning a fire.
- Please postpone your fire when smoke will blow directly at a neighbor's house.
- Try to limit the number of fires to once a week.

For more information on recreational fires or to register a complaint about a recreational fire, call **311** or e-mail **[311@ci.minneapolis.mn.us](mailto:311@ci.minneapolis.mn.us)**.



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