



# ALPINE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

## FIRE PREVENTION POLICY MANUAL

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FIRE CHIEF APPROVAL

3-31-2014

EFFECTIVE DATE

STANDARD

307.4.2

### RECREATIONAL FIRES

The following diagrams will show the following types of recreational fires that are permissible in the Alpine Fire District.

**Recreational Fire:** An outdoor fire burning materials other than rubbish where the fuel being burned is not contained in an incinerator, outdoor fireplace, portable outdoor fireplace, barbeque grill or barbeque pit and has a total fuel area of 3 feet (914 mm) or less in diameter and 2 feet (610mm) or less in height for pleasure, religious, ceremonial, cooking, warmth or similar purposes.

\*\* **ALL RECREATIONAL FIRES SHALL BE REPORTED TO HEARTLAND DISPATCH CENTER BEFORE YOU START AND AFTER YOU'RE FINISHED. THE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS: 619 441-1621.** You will give the dispatcher your name, address and phone number and what type of recreational fire you intend to have.

1. Campfire - created by clearing down to bare soil a circle with fire wood in the middle. The circle should have at least 10 feet of soil around the fire wood and at least 25 feet away from any tree roots or other combustible material, (bush, dead undergrowth, structures). No brush may be burned in a recreational fire pit. Obtain a burn permit to burn brush.
2. Built in campfire ring - created by clearing a 25 foot area all around the concrete fire pit. The pit should be lined with stone along the bottom and can extend up on the ground. No brush may be burned in the pit.
3. Above ground open fire pit - You can buy these containers at garden stores. They require a clearance of 25 feet from combustibles. Place container on stone or bare soil. No brush may be burned in these containers.
4. Above ground enclosed fire pit - These can also be purchased at garden stores. You need 10 feet of clearance from combustibles. Place container on stone or bare soil. No brush may be burned in the enclosed container.
5. Chiminea - These fireplaces have a smoke stack which requires a spark arrester, which can be made of 1/8 - 1/4" wire mesh. A 10 foot clearance from combustibles is required. Recommended placement is a stone patio. No brush may be burned in these fireplaces.
6. Gas above or below ground fire pit - These are usually constructed by the homeowner, but can be purchased at specialty stores. A 10 foot clearance is required. No brush may be burned in this type of fire pit.

(Recreational fire photos are available in front office)

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