

Excelsior Fire District
2016 Annual Recreational Fire Permit

Name _____

Telephone # (H) _____ (W) _____

Address _____ City Tonka Bay _____

Burn Site Information (if different from above)

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Type of material to be burned: wood/logs

ONLY type of material to be burned: Wood/Logs-No Brush, Twigs or Leaves. Brush and Twigs may be used for kindling but shall not be the primary material burned.

*Section 302 of the Minnesota State Fire Code defines Recreational Fires as: An outdoor fire burning materials other than rubbish where fuel being burned is not contained in an incinerator, outdoor fireplace, barbecue grill or barbecue pit and has a total fuel area of 3 feet (914mm) or less in diameter and 2 feet (610 mm) or less in height, for pleasure, religious, ceremonial, cooking, warmth or similar purposes.

- Requirements for Recreational Fires
1. A recreational fire shall have a total fuel area of three (3) feet or less in diameter and two (2) feet or less in height.
2. Recreational fires shall be contained within a fire ring, pit, or a device designed for such use.
3. The area within a five (5) foot radius shall be reasonably clear of all combustibles.
4. Recreational fires shall not be conducted within twenty-five (25) feet of any structure.
5. Contained fire pits/appliances/fireplaces must follow manufactures instructions for distance from combustibles
6. The fire shall be under immediate supervision of the applicant or his/her authorized representative.
7. Applicant should notify adjacent neighbors of intent to conduct a recreational fire.
8. Buckets, shovels, garden hoses, or fire extinguisher shall be available for immediate use.
9. The prevailing winds at the time of the burn shall not exceed fifteen (15) mph.
10. NO FLAMMABLE OR COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS SHALL BE USED TO START THE FIRE.
11. BRUSH AND TWIGS MAY BE USED FOR KINDLING BUT SHALL NOT BE THE PRIMARY MATERIAL BURNED.
12. The hours to conduct a recreational fire are 6:00 am to midnight.
13. Fires shall be extinguished when unattended.

This permit is subject to revocation at the discretion of the Fire Chief, Fire Officer, Fire Inspector or local law enforcement if:

- a. Any of the conditions of this permit are violated during the course of burning.
b. A fire hazard exists or develops during the course of burning.

ABSOLUTELY NO BURNING OF OILS, RUBBER, PLASTICS, CHEMICALLY TREATED MATERIALS, CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, HAZARDOUS WASTE, GARBAGE OR TRASH. YARD / LAWN WASTE AND BRUSH (INCLUDING LEAVES) ARE PROHIBITED FOR BURNING AND/OR STARTING MATERIALS.

THIS PERMIT IS NOT INTENDED FOR THE CLEAN UP OF YARD/LAWN WASTE.

I, the undersigned, a legal adult of eighteen (18) years of age or older, understand this permit does not release me of any liability for damages that may result therefrom. I agree to comply with all requirements stated above.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

*By signing this permit, the applicant acknowledges that there may be charges for any Fire District response or the applicant may also be issued a citation for violating any of the above requirements. Only valid the year of issue.