



LOMBARD
FIRE DEPARTMENT
GUIDELINES
FOR
RECREATIONAL FIRES
&
OPEN FLAME
COOKING DEVICES

RECREATIONAL FIRES

- ❖ CALL 630-620-5750 prior to starting a fire. A burning ban may be in place due to weather conditions.
- ❖ Only dry seasoned wood is permitted to be used.
- ❖ Recreational fires cannot be conducted within 25 feet of a structure or combustible materials (including fences)
- ❖ Fires that are not in approved containers will be limited in size to 3 feet or less in diameter and 2 feet or less in height.
- ❖ Residents are prohibited from burning landscape waste such as leaves, shrub and grass clippings and tree limbs.
- ❖ Fires in approved containers (i.e. portable fireplaces) can be 15 feet from any structure or combustible materials but, cannot be placed on wood decks.



Example of Approved Container

- ❖ All recreational fires must be attended by an adult until extinguished.
- ❖ Means to extinguish the fire must be available for immediate use such as a fire extinguisher, dirt, sand, water barrel, and garden hose.
- ❖ Fires that produce offensive smoke or objectionable odors will be prohibited.
- ❖ Dial 911 to report a burning complaint**.
- ❖ Permanently placed outdoor fire pit and fire place structures will require pre-approval and a building permit.

****The commanding officer at the scene of a burning complaint is authorized to order the extinguishment of a fire which creates or adds to a hazardous or objectionable situation, or is in violation of the adopted codes and ordinances.**

OPEN FLAME COOKING DEVICES

Charcoal grilles and other open flame cooking devices shall not be operated on combustible balconies or within 10 feet of combustible construction.

LP-gas grilles having a LP-Gas container with a capacity greater than 1 pound shall not be located on combustible balconies or within 10 feet of combustible construction.

The cooking device restrictions as listed above apply to multi-family structures only.

ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL THE LOMBARD FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU AT 630-620-5750