



Village of
West Dundee

Rules for Recreational Fires

I. A portable fireplace shall be used only in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and guidelines, including the use of both protective screens and covers to limit the size of the fire source.

Recreational fires shall be located in the rear yard only and not within twenty feet of any structures, including houses, sheds, decks, and fences or other combustible material.

Any condition that could cause a fire to spread to within twenty feet of a structure or combustible material needs to be eliminated before lighting the fire.

The fire cannot be more than three feet in diameter and must be two feet or less in height.

II. All recreational fires must be constantly attended by a responsible person over the age of fourteen until the fire is extinguished.

A fire extinguisher or a garden hose must be available for immediate use.

Make sure that the fire is completely extinguished when you are finished enjoying it.

III. Burn only good, dry wood. Do not cause, suffer, allow, or permit open burning of rubbish, refuse of any kind, grass, leaves, garbage, metal salvage, or any other material in open fires.

Any recreational fire that will be offensive or objectionable due to smoke or odor emissions is prohibited.

What may be enjoyable for you may not be enjoyable for your neighbors. Be a good neighbor and don't use a recreational fire on breezy days that will spread the smoke through the neighborhood.