



Greater Brighton Fire Protection District

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RECREATIONAL FIRES

Unincorporated Adams County

2006 International Fire Code and locally adopted amendments

Recreational Fires: Recreational fires shall not be conducted within 25 ft of a structure or combustible material. Conditions which could cause a fire to spread within 25 ft of a structure shall be eliminated prior to ignition.

Definition: A recreational fire is an outdoor fire burning materials other than rubbish, where the fuel being burned is not contained in an incinerator, outdoor fireplace, barbeque grill or barbeque pit and has a total area of 3 ft or less in diameter and 2 ft or less in height for pleasure, religious, ceremonial, cooking, warmth or similar purposes.

Attendance: Recreational fires shall be constantly attended until the fire is extinguished. A minimum of one portable fire extinguisher with a minimum 4-A rating or other approved on-site fire extinguishing equipment, such as dirt, sand, water barrel, garden hose or water truck, shall be available for immediate utilization.

Fuel Load: Only wood (not treated lumber) with a maximum diameter of 2 inches shall be burned.

Wind Speed: All fires shall be extinguished immediately if the wind speed exceeds 10 MPH.

Termination of Fires: All fires shall be fully extinguished (no smoke showing) by 11:00 PM.

Inspection: An inspection by the Fire District (with 48 hours notice to schedule) is required.

Prohibited Recreational Fires: Recreational fires that will be offensive or objectionable because of smoke or odor emissions shall be extinguished immediately.