

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR RECREATIONAL FIRES**

**PRIOR APPROVAL OF FIRE DEPARTMENT IS  
RECOMMENDED**

### **OHIO EPA REQUIREMENTS**

- 1. ONLY CLEAN SEASONED FIRE WOOD, NATURAL GAS OR CLEAN BURNING FUEL (CHARCOAL) SHOULD BE USED. NO TRASH, GARBAGE, OR WASTE MATERIAL**
- 2. FIRES SHOULD BE NO LARGER THAN 2 FEET HIGH AND 3 FEET WIDE**
- 3. SEE OEPA GUIDELINES FOR OPEN BURNING.**

### **OHIO FIRE CODE REGULATIONS**

- 4. 307.2.2 - CANNOT BE OBJECTIONABLE OR OFFENSIVE DUE TO SMOKE OR ODOR EMISSION – LOCAL CONDITIONS, SUCH AS WEATHER, MAKE OPEN BURNING HAZARDOUS**
- 5. 307.3 .2-RECREATIONAL FIRES SHALL NOT BE CONDUCTED WITHIN 25 FT. OF A STRUCTURE.**
- 6. 307.4 – ATTENDANCE – RECREATIONAL FIRES SHALL BE CONSTANTLY ATTENDED UNTIL FIRE IS OUT. A FIRE EXTINGUISHER OR OTHER APPROVED OUTSIDE EXTINGUISHING AGENT, SUCH AS A GARDEN HOSE, DIRT OR SAND IS AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE USE**

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## **LOCAL GUIDELINES**

- 7. IF RECREATIONAL FIRES DO NOT MEET THESE GUIDELINES, THEY NEED PRIOR NOTIFICATION TO THE OHIO EPA**
  
- 8. DURATION OF FIRE SHOULD NOT EXCEED THREE HOURS**
  
- 9. FIRES SHOULD BE EXTINGUISHED BY 11:00 P.M.**
  
- 10. CALL FIRE DISPATCH @ 687-6680 EXT. 2, AND ADVISE THEM OF START AND FINISH TIME**
  
- 11. WHEN FIRE IS EXTINGUISHED, CALL FIRE DISPATCH AND ADVISE THEM**

**DISCLAIMER; THIS IS NOT AN OPEN BURNING PERMIT!**  
Signing this form indicates that the site has been inspected and approved for a recreational fire only, and you have received a copy of this form and OEPA guidelines. Failure to comply with these rules will result in extinguishment of the fire and possible fines.

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Fire** \_\_\_\_\_

**Inspector Approval** \_\_\_\_\_

**Approved Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Responsible Party** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_