



# AURELIUS TOWNSHIP RECREATIONAL BURNING REQUIREMENTS

*YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE IF YOUR FIRE GETS OUT OF CONTROL.*

*THE FIRE CHIEF OR HIS DESIGNEE MAY REVOKE YOUR BRUSH BURNING PERMIT AT ANY TIME DUE TO ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS OR NON-COMPLIANCE.*

## **Recreational Fire Requirements**

The only burning that may be allowed within 1400 feet outside of the city limits of Mason is a recreational fire (36" in diameter x 24" in height). Open burning of brush, leaves etc. is no longer allowed inside of this area.

There is no permit required for a recreational fire outside of the city limits. Recreational fires are allowed under the following conditions:

"Recreational Fires" are defined as the burning of charcoal, seasoned firewood or other fuel approved by the fire chief, where the fuel being burned is contained within a device or pit.

Recreational fires cannot be located within 15 feet of a structure, nor within 15 feet of an existing property line.

Recreational fires shall not exceed 36 inches in diameter and the flame height shall not exceed 24 inches from the ground surrounding the device or pit.

Recreational fires are permitted only on property used and occupied as a single or two-family dwelling in any zoning district.

Recreational fire burning shall not take place between the hours of 12:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m.

Fires must be attended at all times and extinguishing equipment must be nearby.

**All burning is prohibited if the wind velocity is 10 mph or greater.**

**Resources:** More questions? Please contact our Customer Service Desk at 517.676.9155.

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