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Recreational Fire Pit & Portable Outdoor Fireplace Requirements

2018 International Fire Code

Section 307.1 General; A person shall not kindle or maintain or authorize to be kindled or maintained any open burning unless conducted and approved in accordance with sections 307.1 through 307.5.

Section 307.1.1 Prohibited Open Burning; Open burning shall be prohibited when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fires hazardous.

Section 307.4.2 Recreational Fires; Recreational fires shall not be conducted within 25 feet of a structure or combustible material. Conditions that could cause a fire to spread within 25 feet of a structure shall be eliminated prior to ignition.

Section 307.4.3 Portable Outdoor Fireplaces; Portable outdoor fireplaces shall be used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and shall not be operated within 15 feet of a structure or combustible material.

Exception: Portable outdoor fireplaces used at one or two-family dwellings.

Section 307.5 Attendance; Open burning, bonfires, recreational fires, and use of portable outdoor fireplaces shall be constantly attended until extinguished. Not fewer than one portable fire extinguisher complying with section 906 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.

Per Authority having jurisdiction (North Lyon County Fire Protection District):

Recreational and Portable Fireplaces shall be 32" in diameter or less and include a grate and mesh cover.

Burn only clean, dry, natural vegetation; NO LUMBER, PLASTICS, RUBBER, TIRES, HOUSEHOLD WASTE, OR GENERAL GARBAGE MAY BE BURNED.

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