



RULES FOR OUTDOOR AND OPEN BURNING



THE VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS SHALL RESULT IN THE IMMEDIATE EXTINGUISHMENT OF THE FIRE AND MAY RESULT IN CITATIONS BEING ISSUED

Campfires: Campfires are only permitted in approved campgrounds. The City of Oshkosh does not have any approved campgrounds.

Outdoor Fireplaces: Outdoor fireplaces are allowed. **Home-made appliances will NOT be allowed.** Only commercially made fireplaces shall be used. These fireplaces shall be used in accordance with all manufacturers' instructions, to include the following requirements:

1. The outdoor fireplace shall be an assembly that includes a bowl for holding the wood, a screen to contain embers and sparks, a cover, and supports to ensure clearances to combustibles. The outdoor fireplace shall have a set of users' instructions.
2. Only **dry wood** is to be burned.
3. The fireplace cannot be used within 15 feet from all buildings or lot lines.
4. The fireplace cannot be used within 15 feet of a wood deck, porch or patio.
5. A method of fire extinguishment shall be readily available, such as a garden hose or a fire extinguisher with at least a 4A rating.
6. All spark screens and covers are to be in place.
7. **The fireplace shall be supervised at all times by a responsible adult.**
8. **The fire shall be completely extinguished prior to leaving the fireplace unsupervised.**





Metal Chimineas: They shall meet all of the requirements for outdoor fireplaces in addition to the following requirement:

1. They shall have a spark arrester on the flue.

Clay Fireplaces (Chimineas): Clay fireplaces may be used. They shall meet all of the requirements for outdoor fireplaces in addition to the following requirements:

1. They shall have a spark screen covering the opening.
2. They shall have a spark arrester on the flue that meets the same requirements as those above.



PLEASE REMEMBER TO DISPOSE OF YOUR ASHES PROPERLY