



## 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**