

OPEN FIRE DECISION TREE
Municipality of Anchorage

WHAT WILL YOU BE BURNING ON YOUR PROPERTY?

Garbage, Lumber or Construction Material

ABSOLUTELY NOT!

(Prohibited in the Municipality at all times)

OR

Insect Infestation Kill (SPUCE BARK BEETLE)

ABSOLUTELY NOT!

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OR

Slash Pile / Other Piles

ABSOLUTELY NOT!

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OR

Burn Barrel

ABSOLUTELY NOT!

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Portable Outdoor Fireplaces

NO PERMIT REQUIRED IF:

The recreation fire is contained within an **APPROVED OUTDOOR FIREPLACE**

AND:

- The total area is 3ft or less in diameter AND 2ft or less in height.
- It is situated 15ft or MORE from a structure
- It has a SPARK ARRESTOR, CHIMNEY STACK OR SCREEN OVER THE TOP
- The unit is ELEVATED off the ground at LEAST 12inches

Recreational, Ceremonial or Open Cooking Fire

You must call 267-5020 or visit WWW.MUNI.ORG/FIRE, to confirm it is an **APPROVED BURN DAY**

If it is an approved BURN DAY:

NO PERMIT REQUIRED: The open fire is contained with an area or pit less than **3 feet** in diameter and **2 feet** in height AND located in a cleared area at least **25 feet** from any structure, power pole, vehicles, brush and dead grass.

Barbeque Grills

The use of a contained barbeque is **NOT** dependent upon **BURN DAY APPROVAL**

NO RESTRICTIONS APPLY: IF the use and storage is on a deck of a ONE or TWO story home.

RESTRICTIONS APPLY TO: TRIPLEXES AND ABOVE

- The grill can be stored on the deck, but the propane cannot
- The grill cannot be used on the deck unless the building is AND deck are sprinkled
- IF not sprinkled, grill must be on a non-combustible surface 10ft from combustible building

WHAT ABOUT BURNING ON MUNICIPAL PROPERTY?

Anchorage Municipal Code generally prohibits burning on Municipal Land, SPECIFICALLY:

AMC 25.70.040 – PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES GENERALLY.

- A. Except in areas specifically designated for such use in accordance with law: No person may engage in any of the following activities on Municipal Land:
- 1) Camping,
 - 2) Building fires.

AMC 25.70.060 – ACTIVITIES PROHIBITED IN PARKS. (The following activities are prohibited in parks.)

- O. No person shall light, build, use or maintain an open fire or portable camp stove within a park except in a receptacle or area designated for such use by the director. No person shall leave an open fire or portable camp stove unattended. No person shall use flammable liquid other than charcoal lighting fluid to start or accelerate a fire.

WHEN IN DOUBT CALL 267-5091