

Municipality of Anchorage

OPEN FIRE DECISION TREE

Burning the items listed below is **NOT ALLOWED** in the Municipality:

- Garbage, Lumber or Construction Material
- Insect Infestation Kill (Spruce Bark Beetle)
- Slash Pile / Other Piles
- Burn Barrels are not allowed in the Municipality

(Prohibited in the Municipality at all times)

Portable Outdoor Fireplaces

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** 12 inches

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:**

An open fire must be contained within 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, vehicle, 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 **AND** deck are sprinklered
- IF not sprinklered, 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 stoves 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 267-4901