

# WYANDOTTE FIRE DEPARTMENT GUIDELINES FOR RECREATIONAL FIRES AND FIRE PITS

The Wyandotte Fire Department and the City of Wyandotte have adopted the following guidelines for dealing with fire pits and open burning complaints.

1. Fire Pits are to be a commercially available model and be equipped with a fire screen. No ground fire pits will be allowed.
2. Fire Pits must be located a minimum of (10) ten feet from any structure, lot line, public way (road or sidewalk) or any combustible material (trees, brush or material that will burn or melt).
3. Only dry seasoned fire wood is to be burned. It is not permissible to burn trash, grass clippings, brush or construction debris.
4. Only small, controllable fires should be set at any given time.
5. A fire is to be attended AT ALL TIMES by a responsible adult.
6. You must provide a means for extinguishment of the fire and have it readily available. (i.e. garden hose, fire extinguisher)
7. A failure to abide by these guidelines will constitute a nuisance under the Wyandotte City Code of Ordinances.

**NOTICE:** The extinguishment of any fire will be ordered when the Fire Department deems it a nuisance due to excessive smoke or an offensive odor. This is most likely to happen from burning moist wood or trash.

Please give every consideration to your neighbors while enjoying the outdoors.



**Michael MacDonald, Fire Chief**