



East Dundee Fire Protection District
Fire Prevention Bureau
401 Dundee Avenue
East Dundee, IL 60118
847-426-7521

BURN PERMIT

Permit must be in possession or readily available when burning

Permit is only valid for the operational period approved on this application

Application Date: _____

Applicant Name: _____ Applicant Email: _____

Applicant Cell # _____ Name of Organization: _____

Burning Location Address _____

Burning Start Date: _____ Burning Start Time: _____

Burning End Date: _____ Burning End Time: _____

Burn Supervisor/ Site Contact Name: _____

Burn Supervisor/ Site Contact Cell # _____

Permit applying for: Bonfire: Landscape Waste/ Brush Burn:
Residential: \$50.00 Commercial: \$100.00

BURN INFORMATION

DEFINITIONS:

Open Burning: The burning of materials wherein products of combustion are emitted directly into the ambient air without passing through a stack or chimney from an enclosed chamber. Open burning does not include road flares, smudge pots and similar devices associated with safety or occupational uses typically considered open flames, recreational fires, or use of portable outdoor fireplaces. For the purpose of this definition, a chamber shall be regarded as enclosed when, during the time combustion occurs, only apertures, ducts, stacks, flues, or chimneys necessary to provide combustion air and permit the escape of exhaust gas are open.

- **Bonfires:** An outdoor fire utilized for ceremonial purposes.
- **Recreational Fires:** An outdoor fire burning materials other than rubbish where the fuel being burned is not contained in an incinerator, outdoor fireplace, portable outdoor fireplace, barbeque grill or barbeque pit and has a total fuel area of 3 feet (914 mm) or less in diameter and 2 feet (610 mm) or less in height for pleasure, religious, ceremonial, cooking, warmth, or similar purposes.
 - Example of this would be open burning of material and leaves/landscape waste.
- **Portable outdoor fireplaces/Fire Pit:** A portable, outdoor, solid-fuel-burning fireplace that may be constructed of steel, concrete, clay, or other noncombustible material. A portable outdoor fireplace may be open in design or may be equipped with a small hearth opening and a short chimney or chimney opening in the top.

BURN INFORMATION

Landscape Waste / Brush Fires *must be permitted*, shall not be conducted within 25 feet of a structure or combustible material. Conditions that could cause the spread within 25 feet of a structure shall be eliminated prior to ignition

Bonfires *Are allowed by a valid permit from the Fire District only* and shall not be conducted within 50 feet of a structure, deck, fence or any combustible material. Conditions that could cause the spread within 50 feet of a structure, fence or deck must be eliminated prior to ignition. Bonfire size is event and permit specific.

Portable outdoor fireplaces/firepit fires are outdoor fires allowed by code within The East Dundee Fire District boundaries and do not require a Valid permit. The below guidelines shall be followed.

Please contact the Fire Prevention Bureau at 847-426-7521 should you have questions or require clarification.

Recreational Fire Guidelines

Village of East Dundee:

- Recreational Fires are strictly prohibited within Village boundaries, properties, and rights-of-way. Bonfires are permitted by valid permits.
 - Portable outdoor fireplaces/firepits are allowed and must adhere to these guidelines and all Village of East Dundee officials have the right to determine acceptable recreational fires that are not a nuisance.

Village of South Barrington:

- Recreational Fires and Bonfires are Strictly Prohibited within Village boundaries, properties, and rights-of-ways.
- Only Portable outdoor fireplaces/firepits are allowed and must adhere to The Village of South Barrington local ordinance 4-3-1.
 - Ordinance 4-3-1 can be found here:
https://codelibrary.amlegal.com/codes/southbarringtonil/latest/southbarrington_il/0-0-0-2542

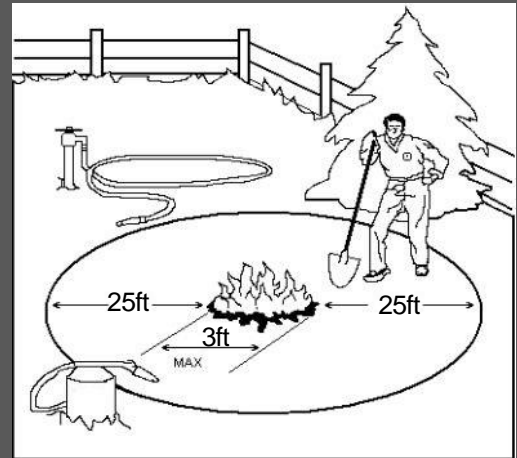
- The location of any permitted open burning shall be not less than 50 feet (15 240mm) from any structure, and provisions shall be made to prevent the fire from spreading to within 50 feet (15 240mm) of any structure, fence, or deck.

Exceptions:

- **Permitted Recreational fires:** shall not be conducted within 25 feet of a structure or combustible material (includes wood fencing). Conditions which cause a fire to spread within 25 feet of a structure shall be eliminated prior to a fire being kindled.
- **Fires in approved fireplaces, containers, and firepits:** Approved containers shall be used in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and shall not be operated within 15 feet of a structure or combustible material (includes wood fencing) or placed on wood decks. Portable Outdoor Fireplaces / Fire Pits do not require Fire District Permit to operate, however homeowners must adhere to these standards or may be subject to a violation fine.
- Recreational fire pits/ approved devices shall be no larger than 3 feet in diameter and no larger than 2 feet in height.
- Burning of any type shall be constantly attended until the fire is extinguished by the burn supervisor/site contact.
- A minimum of one portable fire extinguisher with a minimum 4-A rating or other approved on-site fire-extinguishing equipment, such as dirt, sand, water barrel, garden hose or water truck, shall be readily available, and accessible for immediate utilization.
- Dry, seasoned firewood shall only be permitted to be burned. Green or wet firewood often creates objectionable smoke. **Landscape waste, constructions waste, etc. shall not be permitted to be burned.**
- Burning of any type is not permitted on non-sunny days when the wind speeds exceed 10mph. Or there is an active Fire Watch or Red Flag Warning as issued by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.
- Recreational fires that will be offensive or objectionable because of smoke or odor emissions when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fires hazardous shall be prohibited. When wind speed or direction carries smoke or embers towards complainant, the fire shall be required to be extinguished.
- Permits are required for recognized wildlife management practices, prevention or control of disease, pests, or bonfires.
- Dial 911 to report a burning complaint.
The commanding fire officer, fire marshal, or fire inspector at the scene is authorized to order the extinguishment of a fire which creates or adds to a hazardous or objectionable situation, depending on weather conditions, or is in violation of the adopted codes

Fire Pit Safety

- Keep children and pets at least 3 feet away from the fire
- Do not use any flammable liquid to start the fire
- Keep fire at least 15 feet away from combustible items
- An adult always needs to be present
- Extinguish with the drown-stir-drown method of dumping water on the fire
- If it is too hot to touch it is too hot to leave
- Remember if your clothes catch fire stop, drop, and roll away from the fire while covering your face



**PERMITS
REQUIRED**

for outdoor burning

FIRE WEATHER WATCH

A Fire Weather Watch is issued when **critical fire weather conditions are possible.**

“Critical fire conditions” means warm temperatures, low humidity, and strong, gusty winds.

Be Prepared.

RED FLAG WARNING

A Red Flag Warning is issued when **critical fire weather conditions are happening or are about to happen.**

Avoid burning, be careful around open flames, safely dispose of cigarettes. Fires can spark and grow very quickly.

Take Action!



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