

COOKING FIRE – CAMPFIRE GUIDE

Following are the general requirements for recreational fires as specified by the International Fire Code, in combination with specific recommendations of Evergreen Fire/Rescue:

1. It is important to call Dispatch at **303/980-7300** before lighting a recreational fire and to call again when the fire is extinguished. They are available 24 hours/day.
2. Fires should be supervised by a competent adult at all times.
3. Burning of slash, pine needles, trash, or construction debris is not allowed.
4. If the Evergreen Fire Protection District is under a **FIRE BAN** no outdoor live fires will be allowed. This ban will include campfires, charcoal/wood BBQ's. Only a fully enclosed gas BBQ may be used during a fire ban and must be attended at all times. During a **FIRE RESTRICTION** there are specific parameters for having an outdoor fire.
5. Campfire/Cooking fires will be a minimum of 25 feet from any structure, vegetation, or combustible material.
6. The maximum diameter of a fire ring is 3 feet.
7. The maximum flame height will be 3 feet.
8. The maximum log length is 16 inches.
9. A five gallon container of water, charged garden hose (turned on), or portable fire extinguisher with a minimum 10 lb. Dry Chemical ABC should be at the site of the fire ring, and a shovel to stir the coals as needed during extinguishment.

Remember recreational fires are **not allowed during a Stage 2 Fire ban** and are restricted during a Stage 1 Fire Restriction. It is also possible that when you call in a campfire prior to lighting that you may be advised against a fire due to high wind conditions or other temporary hazards. Visit our website to find more information on fire bans and restrictions at https://evergreenfirerescue.com/wildland/todays_fire_danger_.php

If you want more information about burning slash on your property, visit our website at https://evergreenfirerescue.com/divisions/fire_prevention/burn_permits-zzzz.php or stop by the administration office at 1802 Bergen Parkway. Slash may only be burned with a permit and only at certain times of the year when the danger of wild fire is low and there is snow on the ground.