

Excelsior Fire District
Excelsior, Greenwood, Shorewood, & Tonka Bay
2023 Annual Camp/Recreational Fire Permit

Date of Application _____ City of _____

Name _____

Telephone # (H) _____ (W) _____

Address _____ City _____

Burn Site Information (if different from above)

Address _____ City _____

Type of material to be burned: _____

ONLY type of material allowed: **SEASONED WOOD/LOGS-No Brush, Twigs or Leaves.**

Brush and Twigs may be used for kindling but shall not be the primary material burned.

ABSOLUTELY NO BURNING OF OILS, RUBBER, PLASTICS, CHEMICALLY TREATED MATERIALS, CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, HAZARDOUS WASTE, GARBAGE OR TRASH. YARD / LAWN WASTE AND BRUSH (INCLUDING LEAVES) ARE PROHIBITED FOR BURNING AND/OR STARTING MATERIALS.

The Minnesota State Fire Code defines Recreational Fires as: An outdoor fire burning materials other than rubbish where fuel being burned is not contained in an incinerator, outdoor fireplace, barbecue grill or barbecue pit and has a total fuel area of 3 feet (914mm) or less in diameter and 2 feet (610 mm) or less in height, for pleasure, religious, ceremonial, cooking, warmth, or similar purposes.

Requirements for Camp/Recreational Fires

1. A recreational fire shall have a total fuel area of three (3) feet or less in diameter and two (2) feet or less in height.
2. Recreational fires shall be contained within a fire ring, pit, or a device designed for such use.
3. The area within a five (5) foot radius shall be reasonably clear of all combustibles.
4. Recreational fires shall not be conducted within twenty-five (25) feet of any structure.
5. Contained fire pits/appliances/fireplaces/smokeless fire pits must follow manufactures instructions for distance from combustibles.
6. The fire shall be constantly attended and under immediate supervision of the applicant or his/her authorized representative until the fire is extinguished. The person attending the fire shall be within 25 feet of the burn site. The attendant cannot be inside a structure, on the other side of a street, or out of the line of sight of the fire.
7. Buckets, shovels, garden hoses, or fire extinguisher shall be available for immediate use.
8. The prevailing winds at the time of the burn shall not exceed fifteen (15) mph.
9. **NO FLAMMABLE OR COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS SHALL BE USED TO START THE FIRE.**
10. Permit is subject to current Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) burn restrictions and bans. DNR www.dnr.state.mn.us
11. Fires shall be extinguished when unattended.

A copy of this permit shall be on the same site as the Burn Site listed above. The permit shall be presented upon request from the Excelsior Fire District or South Lake Minnetonka Police Department.

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REVOCATION-VIOLATIONS-CITATION-FEES

Revocation:

This permit is subject to revocation at the discretion of the Fire Chief, Fire Officer, Fire Marshal, Fire Inspector, or local law enforcement if:

- Any of the conditions of this permit are violated during the course of burning.
- A fire hazard exists or develops during the course of burning.

Citation:

A citation with fees may be issued in violation of State Statute and the City Code.

DNR Fees:

The Excelsior Fire District has signed a Cooperative Fire Protection Agreement with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. Fees may be applied the responsible party and/or permit holder to extinguish unwanted fires in the Excelsior Fire District Service Area.

Special Inspection:

Special Inspection fees no less than \$100.00 may be applied to violations of the requirements, operating without a Camp/Recreational permits, follow up, and administration tasks.

THIS PERMIT IS NOT INTENDED FOR THE CLEAN UP OF YARD / LAWN WASTE.

I, the undersigned, a legal adult of eighteen (18) years of age or older, understand this permit does not release me of any liability for damages that may result therefrom. I agree to comply with all requirements stated above.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

*By signing this permit, the applicant acknowledges that there may be charges for any Fire District response, or the applicant may also be issued a citation with fees for violating any of the above requirements.

ONLY VALID THE YEAR OF ISSUE.