
Recreational fires are allowed without a permit in the City of Rosemount as long as the following provisions of the Minnesota State Fire Code and the Department of Natural Resources are met.

Size: The maximum height of flames are 2 feet, and the maximum diameter of the fire it is 3 feet.

Clearance: Recreational fires must be at least 25' from all buildings or combustible materials. Combustible materials are things such as wood, paper and plastics. Conditions which could cause a fire to spread within 25' of a structure shall be eliminated prior to ignition.

Attendance: Recreation fires must be constantly attended until the fire burns out completely or is extinguished.

Fire Protections: On-site fire extinguishing equipment, such as a portable fire extinguisher with a minimum 4A rating, dirt or sand and a shovel or a garden hose shall be readily available at all times until the fire is extinguished.

Prohibited Burning Materials and Chemically Treated Materials:

Railroad ties
Treated lumber
Composite shingles
Tar paper
Insulation
Composite board
Hazardous waste
Garbage
Leaves
Brush
Oil

Extinguishment Authority: Recreational fires must be immediately extinguished if they pose a fire safety risk, if they are not in compliance with the above, or when directed to do so by a police officer, firefighter, fire warden or DNR officer. Smoke which is offensive to neighbors, while not necessarily hazardous, may lead to further restrictions. Exercising due caution and common courtesy will help preserve your rights to have a recreational fire.

Call the Rosemount Fire Marshal at (651)322-2036 for additional information.