



New Braunfels Fire Department

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Guide for Recreational Fires

Backyard recreational fires (campfires) are allowed in the City of New Braunfels under the following conditions:

1. When weather conditions are safe for burning (use best judgment)
2. Fire must be constantly monitored and have the ability for immediate extinguishment (garden hose)
3. Not less than 25 feet from a structure if minimal containment. (Judgment call on quality of containment)
4. Not less than 15 feet from a structure for portable outdoor fireplaces (Chimineas)
5. Fires cannot exceed 36 inches in diameter and not exceed 24 inches in height.
6. Only dry natural material may be burned. Rubbish, leaves, construction waste, trash, furniture, paper, and other materials are **PROHIBITED**.
7. Shall not be a nuisance to others (generates a legitimate complaint)
8. **JUDGMENT IS KEY**

Acceptable if 15-25 feet or more from structure. Judgment on quality of enclosure.



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