

City of Winkler Recreational Fire Pit Guidelines

We sit around fire pits to enjoy our evenings, but our enjoyment should not be a nuisance to our neighbors. Here are some guidelines to ensure that this activity is done safely.

- Outdoor solid fuel receptacles shall be installed as per the manufacturer's instructions and shall conform to all required clearances as illustrated below
- When in use, outdoor fire pits and outdoor solid fuel receptacles shall be continuously supervised by an adult.
- Outdoor fire pits and outdoor solid fuel receptacles shall not be utilized during wind conditions exceeding 20 kilometers per hour.
- Only clean, dry wood or charcoal briquettes may be burned in outdoor fire pits and outdoor solid fuel receptacles.
- Outdoor fire pits or outdoor solid fuel receptacles may not be utilized for the burning of garbage, rubbish, debris, previously painted or treated wood or any other fuel which when burned, may result in the release of dense smoke, or obnoxious odors.
- A means of extinguishment such as a portable fire extinguisher, pail of water, sand or garden hose shall be readily available on site.
- All fires must be completely extinguished before leaving the site.
- Do not burn wet or damp wood, which may contribute greatly to heavy smoke propagation.
- Obtain permission from neighbors when smoke travels into their yard

