



BURN REQUIREMENTS

Open Burning is STRICTLY PROHIBITED in the City of Keller. The only fires permitted in the City of Keller are recreational fires used exclusively for recreation and for the purpose of supplying warmth during cold weather, ceremonial purposes, and non-commercial cooking. Daily updates on fire weather conditions can be found at <http://www.cityofkeller.com/services/fire-rescue> **Fires during unfavorable weather conditions or during a Burn Ban are prohibited. REQUESTS FOR OUTDOOR BURNING ARE ACCEPTED MONDAY-FRIDAY (excluding holidays) from 8am to 5pm.**

The Fire Code requires that all persons who wish to conduct a recreational or ceremonial fire shall have an inspection and receive a permit from the Fire Department. Permits may be revoked at any time; when it is determined by the Fire Marshal (or her designee) that any conditions or limitations set forth in a permit have been violated, which may result in citations and fines. The fire inspector will notify all the appropriate city officials that you have been approved to burn after you have received your Permit.

General Requirements for Recreational or Ceremonial Fires within the City Limits of Keller:

- No fee required.
- Inspection of burn location is required
- Recreational fires shall be authorized solely for recreational or ceremonial purposes, or used exclusively for the purpose of supplying warmth during cold weather.
- **The fuel used for recreational burns shall consist of only clean seasoned firewood, natural gas or equivalent, or any clean burning fuel with emissions that are equivalent to or lower than those created from the burning of seasoned firewood. Branches, leaves and yard debris are prohibited for use in recreational fires.**
- **3 feet diameter by 2 feet high is the maximum allowable size.**
- Located at least 25 feet from structures, or 15 feet if in an approved container (outdoor fireplace, Chiminea, etc.) Conditions which could cause a fire to spread within 25 feet of a structure shall be eliminated prior to ignition.
- Shall be conducted downwind of structures or property containing sensitive receptors and shall not be a nuisance.
- Winds more than **6 MPH** but less than **23 MPH** during the burn period.
- A garden hose connected to a water supply or other approved fire-extinguishing equipment shall be readily available for use at burn location.
- **The use of ignitable liquids to initiate the burn are PROHIBITED.**
- A phone shall be available to call 9-1-1 if the fire gets out of control.
- **A Permit will be issued upon inspection of the site and after approval of the Fire Marshal or her designee.**

Please contact us if you have any questions or to request a site inspection.

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