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OUTDOOR BURNING

A Portable Outdoor Fireplace in an approved device (one listed for the use) and used in accordance with manufactures recommendations may be used and the distance to any structure and or property line shall be a minimum of fifteen feet IFC 307.4.3

Recreational fire is an outdoor burning of material other than rubbish (no construction debris) that has a total fuel area of three feet or less in diameter and less than two feet high for religious, ceremonial, cooking, warmth or similar purpose. The distance from any structure and or property line shall be twenty-five feet IFC 307.4.2

Any outdoor burning shall also be compliant with:

1. Any code, rule regulation and or law.
2. Needs to be constantly attended, be a responsible adult until the fire is extinguished.
3. A proper means to extinguish the fire must be present at the site of the fire and shall be a minimum of a 4A fire extinguisher, five-gallon pail of water, garden hose or other approved extinguishing agent.
4. Precautions must be taken prior to the fire to lessen the chance of the fire spreading.
5. If conditions are present that may create a hazard a fire shall not be permitted.
6. At the discretion of the Fire Code Official or Senior Fire Officer on the scene of an outdoor fire believe that such fire does not comply with the code and or creates a hazard, the fire shall be extinguished.