



# *Foothills Fire Protection District*

<Emergency: 911> <Dispatch: 303-526-7676>

**Definition:** An outdoor fire burning materials other than rubbish where the fuel being burned is contained in an incinerator, outdoor fireplace, barbeque grill or barbeque pit and has a total fuel area of 3 feet or less in diameter and 2 feet or less in height for pleasure, religious, ceremonial, cooking, warmth or similar purposes.

**Location:** Recreational fires shall not be conducted within 25 feet of a structure or combustible material. Conditions which could cause a fire to spread within 25 feet of a structure shall be eliminated prior to ignition.

**Attendance:** Recreational fires shall be constantly attended until the fire is extinguished. A minimum of one portable extinguisher complying with section 906 of the International Fire Code with a minimum 4-A rating or other approved on-site fire-extinguishing equipment, such as dirt, sand, water barrel, garden hose or water truck, shall be available for immediate utilization.

## **BEFORE YOU BURN:**

1. Contact Jefferson County Sheriffs' Office Fire Information Hotline @ 303-271-8200 to find out if there is a fire ban. You **SHALL NOT** burn if there is a fire ban.
2. Visit [https://www.wfas.net/images/firedanger/subsets/fdc\\_o\\_rm.png](https://www.wfas.net/images/firedanger/subsets/fdc_o_rm.png) or contact Foothills Fire & Rescue directly at 303-526-0707 directly to learn about the current fire danger rating. Recreational fires and/or other types of burning are not allowed if the fire danger is high, very high or extreme.
3. **You must notify** the fire department before you burn by calling Fire Dispatch at 303-526-7676. Please provide your name, address, what you are doing (campfire, bbq, etc.) when you will begin and when you will finish.
4. We may at our discretion inspect your recreational fire.
5. If you burn without following the district guidelines, you will be subject to a fine after the 1st warning.
6. If you are authorized by Foothills Fire Protection District to burn, you are liable for any cost or damages incurred if the fire gets out of control.

This memorandum is for recreational fires only, for slash/open burning please reference Jefferson Counties' Slash burn pdf on our website, located on the Fire Prevention web page at:

<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/sites/default/files/JCOOpenBurn.pdf>

Questions regarding recreational fires should be directed to Chief Brian Zoril; 303-526-0707 or [brianzoril@foothillsfire.org](mailto:brianzoril@foothillsfire.org)