

Recreational Fires

Learn Before You Burn

The following safety information is mandatory to follow in Montgomery Township to ensure the safety and well being of your family and neighbors.

FIRE PITS



Must not be within 25 feet of a structure or combustible material. Conditions which could cause a fire to spread within 25 feet of a structure must be eliminated prior to ignition.

OPEN-FLAME COOKING DEVICES



Must not be operated on combustible balconies/decks or within 10 feet of combustible construction (including charcoal burners).

Exceptions:

- Single family and twin homes
- Balconies and decks that are protected by an automatic sprinkler system
- *LP-gas cooking devices having LP-gas container with a water capacity not greater than 2 ½ pounds



*1 pound LP gas container

PORTABLE FUELED OPEN FLAME DEVICES

Fueled by flammable or combustible bases or liquids must be enclosed or installed in such a manner as to prevent the flame from contacting combustible material.



IMPORTANT TIPS

- After fire, soak the hot ashes in water and place them in a metal container outside your home, away from any combustible materials.
- Clear the area three feet around the fire location of debris including leaves, pinecones, or twigs.
- Fires should be monitored/attended at all times. If the Fire Department is called to your property, you will be instructed to extinguish the fire.

STAY SAFE BY STAYING CONNECTED.



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The information above is in accordance with the 2009 International Fire Code, Chapter 3.