



# UPPER DUBLIN TOWNSHIP

## DEPARTMENT OF FIRE SERVICES

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### **Recreational Fires**

Recreational fires shall not be conducted within 25 feet of a structure or combustible material. Conditions that could cause a fire to spread within 25 feet of a structure shall be eliminated prior to ignition. Recreational fire shall be no more than 3 feet in size/diameter. Portable outdoor fireplaces must be used according to the manufacturers' specifications and shall not be used within 15 feet of a structure or combustible material.

### **Portable outdoor fireplaces**

Portable outdoor fireplaces shall be used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and shall not be operated within 15 feet of a structure or combustible material.

### **Attendance**

Recreational fires and use of portable outdoor fireplaces shall be constantly attended until the fire is extinguished. A minimum of one portable fire extinguisher with a minimum 4-A rating or other approved on-site fire-extinguishing equipment, such as dirt, sand, water barrel, garden hose, shall be available for immediate utilization.

### **Allowed materials**

Dry, Seasoned Wood or similar materials are allowed  
Leaves, grass, weeds, hedges, tree trimmings or construction material are prohibited and shall not be burned

### **Objectionable Smoke**

Recreational fires must not create a smoke violation or nuisance to neighbors.

### **Extinguishment Authority**

Where a recreational fire creates or adds to a hazardous situation, the fire official is authorized to order the extinguishment of the open burning operation.

### **Open Burning/Bonfire**

Open Burning/Bonfires are prohibited in Upper Dublin Township