



HADDON FIRE COMPANY No. I

BOROUGH OF HADDONFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT

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RECREATIONAL BURNING

"Recreational Burning" in outdoor fireplaces, chimineas and fire pits (for recreational purposes only) is allowed without notification to the fire official and is enjoyed by many residents in our municipality.

1. **PROHIBITED OPEN BURNING:** Recreational burning that is offensive or objectionable because of smoke emissions or when atmospheric conditions and/or local circumstances make such fires hazardous, shall be prohibited. Fires shall be of the minimum size for the intended purposes, and the fuel shall be chosen to minimize the generation and emission of air contaminants.
2. **WASTE DISPOSAL PROHIBITED:** Recreational burning shall not be utilized for waste purposes (no leaves, trash, construction materials, etc).
3. **LOCATION:** The location for 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. Fires in approved containers shall be permitted, provided that such fires are not less than 15 feet from any structure.
4. **ATTENDANCE:** Recreational burning shall be constantly attended until the fire is extinguished. A minimum of one portable fire extinguisher, with a minimum 4-A rating or a garden hose shall be available for immediate utilization.

Always conduct "Recreational Burning" outdoors in accordance with all safety rules and regulations. In the event of any observed violation of these precautions, the Borough Fire Marshal's Office will be the enforcing authority and appropriate charges may be filed. We trust that you will continue to enjoy your fireplace in a safe and enjoyable manner.