

## RECREATIONAL FIRE PERMIT GUIDELINES

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1. All recreational fires require a written permit.
2. Recreational fires are comprised of either 2'x3' open cooking fires or approved wood burning BBQ's.
3. Only firewood is allowed to be burned. Firewood is defined by Anacortes Fire Department to be natural vegetation cut into sticks of two inches or larger in diameter. All smaller branches, grass and leaves are to be disposed of via recycling or composting and are considered to be yard debris and not legal to burn.
4. Permits for recreational fires are valid for 90 days from the time of issuance.
5. All recreational fires except those in approved BBQ's shall be located 25 feet or more from combustible structures or material. Approved BBQ's shall be 15 feet or more from buildings.

Approved BBQ's are made of non-combustible material. Burn barrels are not an approved barbecue. Manufactured units such as Weber, Char-broil, etc., are approved if used per manufacture's instructions.

6. A garden hose, shovel and adult shall be present while the fire is burning.
7. All fires shall be fully extinguished prior to being abandoned.