

RECREATIONAL FIRES

Recreational fires shall be in accordance with the Tucson Fire Code **Section 307**.

- **Definition.** Recreational Fire is the burning of materials other than rubbish where fuel being burned is not contained in an incinerator, outdoor fireplace, barbecue grill or barbecue pit and with a total fuel area of 3 feet (914 mm) or less in diameter and 2 feet (610 mm) or less in height for pleasure, religious, ceremonial, cooking or similar purposes.
- Prior to conducting the fire, the Fire Prevention Center, 797 E. Ajo (85713), must be notified at 791-4502 with the exact location, day and time of the fire, who the responsible party will be, and a cell phone number. This notification must be made at least 5 business days in advance.
- **Section 307.3.2 Recreational fires.** Recreational fires shall not be conducted within 25 feet (7620 mm) of a structure or combustible material unless the fire is contained in a barbecue pit. Conditions which could cause a fire to spread within 25 feet (7620 mm) of a structure shall be eliminated prior to ignition.
- **Section 307.4 Attendance.** Open burning or recreational fires 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 or water truck, shall be available for immediate utilization.
- One person with knowledge of proper fire extinguisher application, or other fire-extinguishing equipment listed above, shall be assigned to constantly monitor the recreational fire.

Note: Recreational fires shall be immediately discontinued when determined by TFD personnel to be a fire hazard or a smoke nuisance.