

MRFD Recreational Fire Requirements

A "recreational fire" is defined by its small size and type of material burned.



Please note the following information when conducting a recreational fire within the Missoula Rural Fire District:

- The fire must be small in size (no larger than 3-feet in diameter), similar to a campfire.
- The fire shall not be used for waste reduction. Only dry, seasoned firewood shall be used. No yard debris, lumber or waste material is allowed.
- The fire shall not be conducted within 25 feet of a structure or combustible material.
- A knowledgeable, competent adult must be present at all times.
- Fire-extinguishing equipment shall be readily available for use (buckets, shovels, garden hose; or a fire extinguisher with a minimum 4-A rating).
- The fire shall be extinguished if weather conditions dictate a hazard to fire spread or if required by the fire department.

*There is no permit required for recreational fires; simply call the **Outdoor Burning Hotline at 258-4900** before burning to confirm that no air quality or fire hazard restrictions are in effect.*