



Canton Public Safety

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RECREATIONAL FIRE GUIDELINES

Open burning will be prohibited within the geographical limits of the Township unless authorized in writing by the fire official. Exceptions can be made for small recreational fires.

The following guidelines shall be followed:

1. The recreational fire shall not be more than three (3) feet wide in diameter and not burn for more than three (3) hours.
2. Fuel shall consist only of seasoned dry firewood and shall be ignited with a small quantity of paper. The fire shall not be used for waste disposal purposes.
3. The location of the recreational fire shall be a minimum of 25 feet from any combustible structure and provisions shall be made to prevent the fire from spreading.
4. The fire shall be constantly attended until the fire is extinguished. Fire extinguishing equipment sufficient to extinguish the fire shall be available for immediate use.
5. If the fire department is called to respond it shall be at their discretion to order the extinguishment of a fire which creates or causes an objectionable situation, such as but not limited to smoke or safety concerns.

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