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ANDERSON TOWNSHIP
OPEN FLAMES OR BURNING
BASIC GUIDELINES

RECREATIONAL FIRE*: An outdoor fire utilized to cook food for human consumption*

No notification or permit is needed for this use. Included are Grills and Outdoor Fireplaces. If Anderson Township Fire and Rescue is called to a scene the "Fire Official" can order extinguishment of the fire if it is being used in an unsafe manner or the smoke and odor omissions are a problem.

BONFIRE / CEREMONIAL FIRE*: An outdoor fire utilized for ceremonial purposes.*

A permit is required from the Anderson Township Fire Department to be filed at least 10 days in advance of the fire. The location of the fire shall be not less 150 feet from any structure and provisions shall be made to prevent the fire from spreading within 1000) feet (EPA) of any other structure or hazard. Fire in approved containers shall be permitted provided that they are not less than 50 feet from any structure. A bonfire shall not be more than 5'X5' in dimension and burn no longer than 3 hours (may be increased by the Fire Official). Fuel for a bonfire shall consist of seasoned dry firewood. It should not be used for waste disposal purposes (including yard waste).

OPEN BURNING / YARD WASTE: (Commercial Property*) Leaves, branches, plants, etc.*

A permit is required from the Ohio EPA (513-946-7743) . The location of the fire shall be no less than 1000' from any inhabited building not located on said premises. A copy of this permit will be needed for submittal to the Anderson Township Fire Department.

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OPEN BURNING / YARD WASTE (Residential) *Leaves, branches, plants, etc.*
& HEATING FOR OUTWORKERS: *Warming Fires for Construction Sites or Outdoor Sales*

A permit is required from the Anderson Township Fire Department to be filed at least 10 days in advance of the fire. The location of the fire shall be not less 150 feet from any structure and provisions shall be made to prevent the fire from spreading within 1000 feet (EPA) of any other structure or hazard. *Materials to be burned should be no larger than 5'X5' in dimension.* Fire in approved containers shall be permitted provided that they are not less than 50 feet from any structure. Fuel shall consist of seasoned dry firewood.

Further information about the Fire Code for Open Flames or Burning can be found in Chapter 4 of the Southwest Ohio Fire Safety Council Unified Fire Code and EPA Open Burning Regulations from Hamilton County Environmental Services.

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