



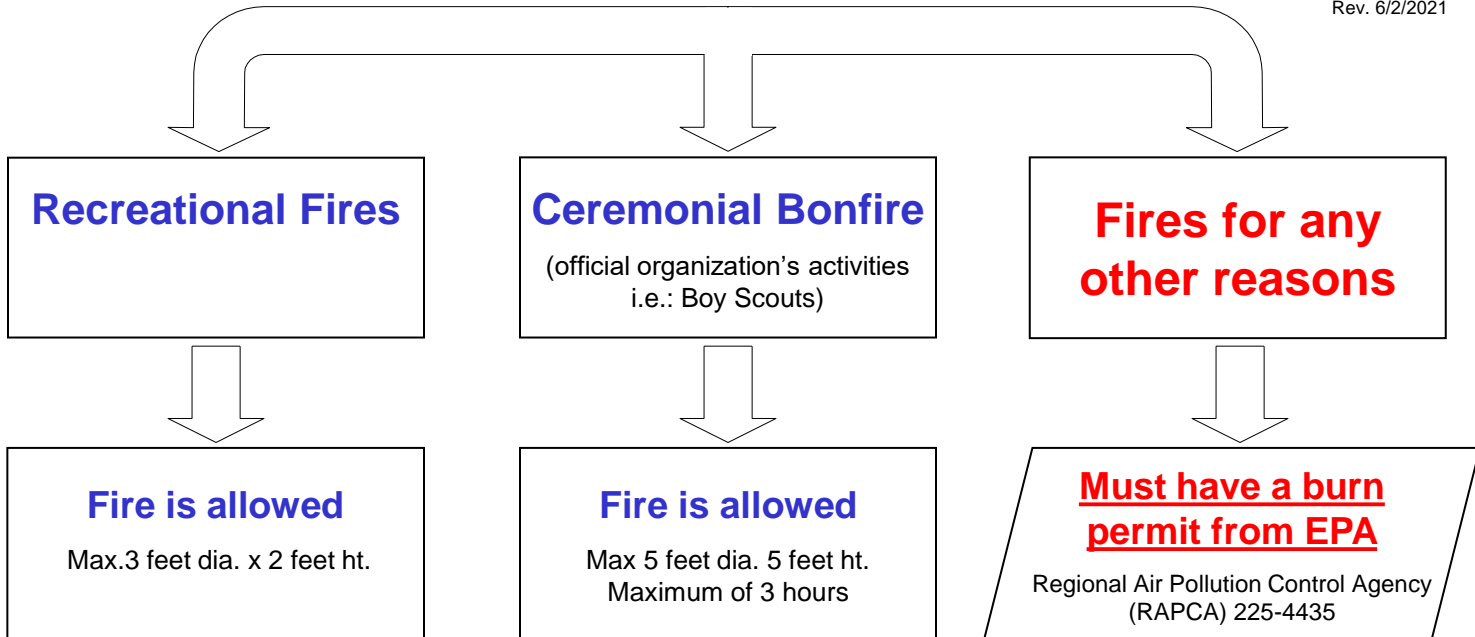
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OPEN BURN GUIDELINES

OHIO FIRE CODE, SECTION 307

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Requirements:

Call Police/Fire Dispatch at 426-1225 before starting any fires. Use only clean, dry wood. Painted and treated wood is prohibited.

Have a means to extinguish present: (i.e.: garden hose, fire extinguisher, bucket of sand)

Adult supervision at all times (Until fire is extinguished)

Keep area around fire clear of combustibles.

Recreational fires: **25** feet away from any structure or combustibles

Ceremonial fires: **50** feet away from any structure or combustibles

* Open burning of any type is prohibited on air pollution advisory days.

Items never to be burned:

Yard Waste
(leaves, weeds, grass, etc.)
Trash/Garbage
Furniture
Asphalt Shingles
Waste generated from construction sites
Tires
Plastic
Dead animals

The Fire Department will extinguish the fire for any of the following reasons:

- * Illegal open burns
- Open burn where smoke is disturbing neighbors
- Open burn where smoke is creating a roadway hazard

* In addition to extinguishing the fire, the fire department may report illegal open burns to the Ohio EPA for additional follow up.

Warming Fires:

Construction workers may use warming fires in cold weather.
Must be clean dry wood
Must be in a 55 gallon drum
Must be 15 feet from buildings
During work hours only
Must be extinguished before leaving the site