



**BEAVERCREEK
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FIRE DEPARTMENT**

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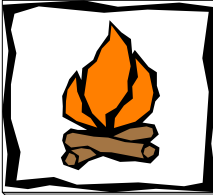
The Beavercreek Fire Department Prevention Bureau would like to take the opportunity to explain the *Open Burning Policy* for Beavercreek Township and the City of Beavercreek. This policy is in accordance with the *Unified Fire Chapter 4 Section 403 Open Burning / Bonfire*.

Open burning is defined as the burning of any material where the by products of combustion are emitted directly into the air without passing through a stack or chimney from a enclosed container.

There are certain types of open burns, which are allowable without permits or notifying the fire department. Please refer to the *Beavercreek Open Burn Guidelines* for the allowable types of open burns.

Please be sure to use good fire safety practices while enjoying your recreational and ceremonial fire.

Respectfully,
Lieutenant Scott Dorsten
Fire Prevention



Beavercreek Open Burn Guidelines



Reason for the open burn

Cooking for Human Consumption
(aka hot dog roast)

Ceremonial Bonfire
(official organization's activities;
Boy Scouts)

Fires for any other reasons

Fire is allowed
3 feet x 3 feet x 3 feet
Maximum of 3 hours

Fire is allowed
5 feet x 5 feet x 5 feet
Maximum of 3 hours

Must have a burn permit from EPA

Regional Air Pollution Control Agency
(RAPCA) 225-4435

Requirements:

- Only clean, dry wood
- Have a means of extinguishment present (i.e. garden hose, fire extinguisher, bucket of sand)
- Adult supervision at all times
- Keep area around fire clear of combustibles
- No closer than **50 feet** to any structure

Items never to be burned

- Leaves
- Trash / Garbage
- Weeds / Grass
- Furniture
- Asphalt Shingles
- Waste generated off site
- Tires

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 building
- During work hours only
- Must be extinguished when leaving site