



ARE RECREATIONAL FIRES ALLOWED IN APPLE VALLEY?

Whether you call it a recreational fire, a bonfire, a barbeque, or a backyard fire, small fires in residential back yards are a popular way to relax and spend time with friends and family in Apple Valley.

Residents of single family homes are reminded that the following provisions must be met when enjoying a recreational fire:

- Whether on the ground or free-standing, the fire must be contained to a 3' x 3' x 3' area. Flames should not be any higher than 3' and any time.
- Only clean dry fire wood may be used. You may not burn yard waste or treated lumber.
- Fires must be at least 25' from the nearest combustibile structure and at least 15' from the nearest property line.
- An adult resident of the property and an extinguishing source (garden hose) must be present at the fire from start to finish.

Residents of multi-family homes (apartments, condominiums, and townhomes) should check with their association before making or using a fire pit on the property.

Have more questions?

[Recreational Fire Ordinance](#)

Contact the Apple Valley Fire Department
Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
952-953-2600