

The City of Wildwood Fire Department

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Bonfire, Recreational Fires Guidelines

FIRE SAFETY PERMIT: Bonfires and/or recreational fires require a Type 1 permit pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:70-2.7(a)3.xix. and City of Wildwood Local Code, Chapter 13A-1.9A. A permit should be applied 14 business days or more prior to the event. A permit applied for less than 14 business days from the event may be subject to the permit fee doubled. Permits shall be paid in full prior to the event. No permit applications will be accepted the day of the event. The permit fee is non-refundable.

The fire shall not be more than 5 feet by 5 feet by 5 feet in dimension. A minimum of one portable fire extinguisher complying with Section 906 with a minimum 4-A rating or other approved on-site fire-extinguishing equipment shall be available for immediate utilization at the discretion of the Fire Official. The Fire Official may require Fire Department staffing for fire suppression at cost to the permit applicant.

No fire shall burn longer than **three hours**. The maximum size and duration of a bonfire shall not be increased without the written authorization of the fire official. Fuel for the fire shall consist only of seasoned dry firewood and shall be ignited with a small quantity of paper. **No combustible liquids are to be used.**

Open Burning, Recreational Fire Location(s):

Cresse Avenue and Beach: 300 feet East of the Boardwalk and 150 feet North of the Dunes *or* Schellenger Avenue and Beach: 500 feet South off the end of the pier

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Print Applicant's Name	Signature	Date
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Approved by Fire Official	Date	

Type 1 Permit - \$75.00 when submitted at least 14 business days prior to the event.

The Fire Official or his designate is authorized to order the extinguishment by the permit holder, another person responsible or the fire department of open burning that creates or adds to a hazardous or objectionable situation.