



Recreational Fires Explained

Recreational Fire: A recreational fire can easily be described as a fire for the purpose of cooking or when camping. The fuel for this type of fire must be either standard cut, untreated firewood, charcoal briquettes, or propane. The size of a recreational fire is limited to no larger than 3 feet in diameter and 2 feet in height and must be in an approved device such as a fire pit, outdoor fireplace, or barbeque. Under no circumstances can this type of fire be used to dispose of residential yard vegetation, waste or garbage. In addition, the fire must be 25 feet from any structure or combustible material. Persons having a recreational fire should have a method on hand to immediately extinguish the fire, such as a charged garden hose or shovel. Fires must be attended to at all times and must be fully extinguished before leaving them. ***If it's too hot to touch, it's too hot to leave!***

- On Bainbridge Island, recreational fires are never allowed on BI Parks District property (including the beach) with exception of:
 - ◇ Fay Bainbridge State Park- in designated campground fire rings & BBQs only
 - ◇ Camp Yeomalt- in fire ring only
 - ◇ Battle Point Park- in covered picnic area fire ring and BBQs only
- Recreational fires are allowed on private property and City of Bainbridge Island owned public beaches. All such recreational fires must adhere to the regulations above.
- During a Phase II Burn Ban, all outdoor burning (including recreational fires) is prohibited.



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