

Open Burning With a Permit

You are **NOT** permitted to burn the following items: grass, leaves, sticks, paper, garbage, dead animals, tires, paints, stains, rubber products, plastics, treated wood, construction waste, Etc.

Except as specified in section 6-8A-3 of the City Code.

If you are in violation of this City ordinance you may be subject to a fine.

Contact the Spencer Fire Dept. for Open Burning Restrictions and guidelines.

580-7240



Outdoor Fireplaces, Fire pits, Chimneas, Etc.

The use of commercially built outdoor fireplaces, fire pits, and chimneas are allowed in Spencer with the strict adherence of the following rules.

1. The device shall not be used on a combustible surface such as a deck..
2. The device shall not be used on any balcony or deck above grade level.
3. The device shall not be used within 10 feet of combustible construction, including overhangs.
4. The device shall not be larger than 3 feet in diameter, and the fuel load shall not exceed 2 feet in height.
5. Only charcoal, natural gas, propane, or clean, dry seasoned firewood shall be used.
6. The fire shall be attended at all times by a competent adult. If the fire is unattended it shall be Extinguished.
7. Winds must remain below 20 miles per hour.

A permit is not needed to use these devices but Police or Fire Dept. officers may order their extinguishment if they are unlawful, hazardous or objectionable.



RECREATIONAL FIRES

An outdoor fire where the fuel being burned is **not** contained in an approved device such as an outdoor fireplace, fire pit, chimnea, or barbeque grill is **not** allowed in Spencer without an Open Burning Permit.