

# FORTY FORT BOROUGH

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## **Outdoor cooking, lighting, & fire pit / fireplace guidelines**

Burning of paper, garbage, construction materials, treated wood, leaves, household debris or any other material or substance of any kind is prohibited.

### *Exceptions...*

#### **Cooking:**

- 1) Only for the purpose of cooking.
- 2) Shall be confined and maintained in a non-combustible container, manufactured or approved by the Fire Chief or Chief Engineer and the Code Enforcement Officer for the purpose of cooking.
- 3) The noncombustible container shall be assembled, installed and used in accordance with manufacturer's specifications, requirements, and instructions or in accordance with the Fire Chief or Chief Engineer and the Code Enforcement Officer's requirements.
- 4) Shall be a minimum of 4 inches above the floor or ground.
- 5) Shall be a minimum of 4 feet from any tree lawn, sidewalk, street and alley.
- 6) Shall be a minimum of 8 feet from any structure, or a minimum of 3 feet from any structure provided there is a minimum 5 pound "ABC" dry-chemical fire extinguisher within 5 feet of the fire.
- 7) Shall be a minimum of 3 feet from any property line.
- 8) Shall not be maintained under a roof or ceiling of any type, unless there is a 5-pound "ABC" dry chemical fire extinguisher within 5 feet of the fire, and shall have a minimum of 6 feet of clearance from the fire to the bottom of the ceiling or roof.
- 9) Shall be attended at all times.
- 10) Shall have proper ventilation as determined by the Fire Chief or Chief Engineer and the Code Enforcement Officer, so as not to cause a nuisance or hazard.

#### **Lighting:**

- 1) Shall be assembled, installed, used, and maintained in accordance with manufacturer's requirements, specifications, and instructions or approved by the Fire Chief or Chief Engineer or the Code Enforcement Officer.
- 2) Shall be a minimum of 4 inches above the ground or floor.
- 3) Shall be a minimum of 4 feet from any tree lawn, sidewalk, street and alley.
- 4) Shall be a minimum of 6 feet below the bottom of any roof or ceiling.
- 5) Shall be a minimum of 2 feet from any structure.
- 6) Shall be attended at all times.

#### **Fire pits & Fire places:**

- 1) Shall be constructed of non-combustible material.
- 2) The noncombustible container shall be assembled, installed and used in accordance with manufacturer's specifications, requirements, and instructions or in accordance with the Fire Chief or Chief Engineer and the Code Enforcement Officer's requirements.
- 3) Shall be a minimum of 4 inches above the floor or ground. Shall be a minimum of 4 feet from any tree lawn, sidewalk, street and alley.
- 4) Shall be a minimum of 8 feet from any structure, or a minimum of 3 feet from any structure provided there is a minimum 5 pound "ABC" dry-chemical fire extinguisher within 5 feet of the fire.
- 5) Shall be attended at all times.
- 6) Must be covered with a non-combustible ½-inch or smaller screen mesh.

**All exceptions must meet all applicable codes at the time of assembly and installation.**

**No exception shall allow the burning of any material or substance that creates a hazard or nuisance as determined by Code Enforcement, the Fire Department, or the Police Department.**