



Tyler Fire Department

Recreational Burning / Outdoor Fire Pit Guidelines



The Tyler Fire Department frequently receives inquiries regarding Fire Pits, Chimineas, and Outdoor Fireplaces. In an effort to ensure consistency with the application of fire safety practices regarding the use of these devices, the following guidelines will apply:

Chimineas, Portable Outdoor Fireplaces/Fire Pits



Allowed, provided all of the following conditions are met:

1. The device is used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions;
2. The designed fuel loading for the device is not exceeded;
3. Rubbish or yard waste is not being burned;
4. The fire is constantly attended until it is completely extinguished;
5. Some means of immediate extinguishment is kept nearby. Acceptable means of extinguishment include a garden hose, a fire extinguisher with a minimum 4-A rating, or dirt/sand with some means of application;
6. Shall not be operated within 10 feet of combustible construction. This includes balconies and patios for any multi-family occupancies.

The Tyler Fire Department is authorized to order the extinguishment of any Open Burning if the smoke emissions are offensive to other local occupant, or if safety guidelines are not followed.

*Not allowed if the county is under a Burn Ban.



Burn Barrels are not allowed.