

Request of Fire Department on Open fire Rules

Rules and Regulations

5. Outdoor Fire Restrictions:

- Burning in incinerators is prohibited.
- Open fires within Big Elk Meadows are prohibited with the exception of barbeque grills.
- All fireworks, rockets, canons and other incendiary devices are prohibited.
- Devices using gas, jellied petroleum, pressurized liquid fuel that do not have a shut-off switch are prohibited
- Charcoal grill should be on a flat noncombustible surface.
- Wood may be used to enhance cooking in grills or smokers.

Outdoor wood fire safety:

- Outdoor wood fires are prohibited in short-term rentals
- Outdoor wood fires are prohibited except: when used only during Low or Moderate Fire Danger and Non Red flag days or when used in permanently constructed, stationary, masonry or metal fire pits specifically designed for the purpose of combustion or in commercially constructed fire pits.
- The Fire Department must perform a site assessment, and approval, before ARC's approval. Members are responsible for acquiring this approval. All done before the fire pit structure can be built.
- The burning fuel pile may not exceed 3 feet in diameter and 2 feet in height (fuel, not flame length).
- Fires should be at least 25 feet away from a structure.
- Fires must have a 10 feet clearance from all combustible items (grass, decks, overhead branches etc.)
- Fires must be constantly attended until extinguished and cool to the touch.
- The attendant must have a mechanism to extinguish the fire.