

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION FOR EDEN VALLEY CITY RESIDENTS INQUIRING
ABOUT FIRE PIT REGULATIONS AND OPEN BURNING RESTRICTIONS

(excerpts from City Ordinance 1501.000 regulating & controlling open burning in the city)

1501.020. Subdivision 1.

At no time shall any person cause, allow or permit the open burning of any garbage, rubbish or any other substance not included in the definition of burnable organic matter.

1501.010. Subdivision 2.

"Burnable organic matter" means leaves, grass clippings, dried vegetation, twigs and tree limbs not exceeding two (2) inches in diameter.

1501.020. Subdivision 3.

The open burning of burnable organic matter in a fire pit shall be permitted provided the following rules are followed:

1. A three (3) foot pit or ring (campfire type) for the fire/ or an above ground fire pit no larger than 36 inches in diameter, with a screen that must be used at all times. (cover optional)
2. The fire is at least twenty-five (25) feet from all structures and at least seventy-five (75) feet from the high water mark on any lakeshore property.
3. A fire extinguisher is available at all times while the fire is burning. (A garden hose hooked up to a water supply is sufficient.)
4. An adult is present at all times until the fire is completely extinguished.