



TOWN OF PERINTON

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Recreational Fire Regulations

Recreational fires are permitted in the Town of Perinton, provided that the following guidelines are followed:

- The fire must be conducted at least 25 feet from any structure
- Fires must be contained in a fire pit or outside fireplace
- The pile size cannot exceed 3 feet in diameter and 2 feet in height
- The fire must be attended at all times and completely extinguished when completed
- A means of extinguishing the fire must be immediately available such as a fire extinguisher, water bucket or garden hose
- The fire must be conducted in a manner that does not create a nuisance to the neighboring properties
- Only seasoned firewood, similar to what would be burned in a fireplace, may be burned. Brush, limbs and yard debris are not permitted to be burned

Recreational fires may be used for pleasure, cooking and warmth, not for the disposal of household waste, yard and tree trimmings or other similar materials. Fires that cause a nuisance to neighboring properties from smoke or odor shall be prohibited. If the Fire Department is called to a recreational fire, it shall be at the discretion of the responding department whether to extinguish the fire or allow it to continue.

These guidelines only apply to recreational fires. Open burning of any materials, other than a permitted recreational fire, is prohibited by several state and county laws. Disposal of yard debris and tree trimmings is available free of charge by the Town of Perinton.

Failure to comply with the above criteria while conducting a recreational fire is a violation of the New York State Fire Code. Please contact the Town of Perinton with any questions.

Greg Seigfred
Fire Marshal
Town of Perinton