



Fox River & Countryside Fire/Rescue District

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT – BONFIRE/RECREATIONAL FIRE

LOCATION ADDRESS:

CITY, STATE, ZIP:

EVENT DATE:

START TIME:

END TIME:

PROVIDED WEATHER CONDITIONS ARE NOT TOO DRY OR TOO WINDY ON THE DAY OF THE PLANNED FIRE

TYPE OF FIRE: _____BONFIRE _____RECREATIONAL

Bonfire: An outdoor fire utilized for ceremonial purposes with fuel area larger than that of a recreational fire. Bonfires shall not be conducted within 50 feet of a structure or combustible material.

Recreational Fire: An outdoor fire with a fuel area of 3 feet or less in diameter and 2 feet or less in height for pleasure, religious, ceremonial, cooking, warmth or similar purposes. Recreational fires shall not be within 25 feet of a structure or combustible material.

PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION

NAME:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

CELL:

ADDRESS:

CITY, STATE, ZIP:

Be aware that your bonfire or recreational fire permit is conditional upon acceptable weather conditions. Your permit may be denied or revoked due to extreme dry or windy conditions. Since weather conditions may be varied in different areas of the Fox River & Countryside Fire Rescue District, it is your responsibility to monitor the conditions at the location of your planned fire and take appropriate actions to ensure that the fire will not spread beyond its intended limits.

BONFIRE/RECREATIONAL FIRE REQUIREMENTS

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO NOTIFY THE FIRE DISTRICT EMERGENCY AGENCY BEFORE LIGHTING AND AGAIN AFTER THE FIRE HAS BEEN EXTINGUISHED. THE NON-EMERGENCY PHONE # FOR THIS PURPOSE IS 630-232-8400

- Fuel shall consist only of dry seasoned wood and shall be ignited by a small amount of paper. **No flammable liquids such as gasoline shall be used to light the fire.**
- All additional fuel shall be stored at least 25 feet from the fire
- Grass and weeds shall be cut and raked for not less than 25 feet from the fire
- The fire shall be constantly attended, by an adult until it is extinguished
- A means of extinguishment shall be readily available to extinguish the fire, especially if it should spread or start to become a danger
- A copy of the Fox River & Countryside FRD Permit shall be available at the fire to present to fire or police personnel, should they be called to the scene

OFFICE USE ONLY

APPROVED BY: _____ DATE: _____

Please monitor the weather conditions and exercise good judgement the day of the fire