

Enforcement will require an investigation into all complaints and an independent determination by Neenah-Menasha Fire Rescue, or the appropriate Law Enforcement agency, to determine proper compliance with the municipal code.

Recreational fires are only allowed from 4:00 p.m. to Midnight.

A recreational fire is defined as a campfire for the purpose of recreation and personal enjoyment.

Bonfires are strictly prohibited in both municipalities.

- Recreational fires shall be a minimum of 10 ft. from any building, structure, shed, garage, fence or any other combustible material.
- Fires shall be burned in either an in-ground fire pit, or a portable fire pit. A fire pit is defined as a structure or device intended to contain and control outdoor wood fires. This includes a structure, which although not portable, is designed to contain or control outdoor wood fires. Fires may be burned in a fire pit and shall be surrounded on the outside by a non-combustible surface.
- All recreational fires shall have a diameter no greater than 30" and flames shall not extend more than 2' above the fire pit.
- You are not allowed to burn garbage, recyclable items, trash, treated or painted lumber, or any petroleum-based materials. Only clean dry firewood is allowed to be burned in fire pits. Outdoor cooking is allowed without a permit. However, this must be in a device or structure specifically designed for cooking, eg: a grill.

If you are planning an outdoor fire, wind speed is an important thing to take note of. You may not burn when sustained wind speeds are in excess of 7 mph.

Recreational fires must be attended to at all times by at least one responsible adult, age 18 years or older, until the fire is completely extinguished.

Adequate fire suppression equipment must be immediately available to control or extinguish the recreational fire. This may include a fire extinguisher and/or garden hose. If the fire appears to be getting out of control, ***please immediately call 911.***