

Regulations Regarding Fire Pits, Grills and Kettles for Residential Properties

<p>TYPE 1 Burning:</p> <p>Single-Family Residential Property - Burning in a portable, manufactured container (often metal or ceramic such as a Weber portable fireplace, chiminea pot, metal kettle that can be picked up and moved, or a movable cooking grill).</p>		<p>Follow the manufacturer’s guidelines for minimum safe distance to maintain to structures.</p>
<p>TYPE 2 Burning:</p> <p>Single-Family Residential Property - Fire pit or outdoor fireplace built on the property in a permanent location (Built out of stone, landscape blocks, or bricks). Requires a building permit from the Community Development Department to construct it. Please contact 847-960-7400 with any questions.</p>		<p><u>Minimum of 15 feet from any structures</u> such as wood decks, fences, sheds, detached garage, gazebos, and the main house. Burn only firewood and sticks, or as manufactured.</p>

PLEASE NOTE:

The Lake in the Hills Municipal Code also regulates “bonfires and recreational fires” (like those held at a social gathering). This type of burning, held at a public space gathering event, must follow the regulations established in the Municipal Code. See the following requirements below:

1. A permit from the Police Department is **required**. Visit www.lith.org to apply.
2. Burning must be within a metal ring.
3. Burning only allowed between 5 p.m. and midnight.
4. Only logs may be burned.
5. Must have a fire extinguisher or water source present.
6. Burning must be at minimum 30 feet away from any buildings or structures.
7. The maximum pile diameter is 3 feet, and the maximum height of combustible materials (firewood, logs, and sticks only) is 2 feet.
8. Please contact the Police Department at 847-658-5676 with any questions.