

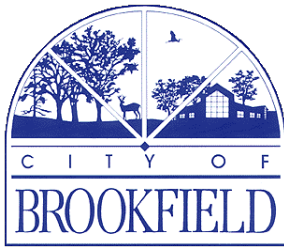
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## Bonfire Rules and Regulations

Any open burning for civic and community functions, which exceeds the requirements of the [City of Brookfield Burning Ordinance: Title 8 Health and Safety](#) requires a bonfire permit.

- I am in legal control of the lot or parcel of land herein described or have permission from the person with legal control of the lot or parcel of land herein described.
- A competent person, **at least 18 years old**, will attend burning continuously from the time of ignition to the time of extinguishment.
- Provide a list of all personnel and volunteers that will be supervising the event.**
- The person doing the burning will be in possession of this permit during the burn for immediate inspection by authorities.
- Burning shall not create a smoke nuisance or hazard to neighboring properties or persons. Precautions shall be taken to assure confinement, intensity, and size of said burn. **Provide notification to adjacent neighbors.**
- Burn materials shall not be on sight until the day of the event.
- Adequate clearance shall be provided from readily combustible materials. A minimum of 50 feet from any structure and 10 feet from any property line shall be provided from the fire area.
- Burning of ANY HEAVY smoke-producing material is strictly prohibited. Fuel for the fire shall consist of dry wood ONLY.
- Starting fires with combustible or flammable liquids is prohibited. Using gasoline or other ignition liquids is extremely dangerous and prohibited.
- The following items are prohibited from burning:
  - Garbage
  - Any material liberating a toxic substance or combustion, or producing a noxious odor or creating a health hazard
  - Flammable liquids or other materials which create a fire hazard
  - Open areas of standing grass, woods, brush or similar materials
  - Outdoor open burning shall be prohibited when circumstances make the fire potentially hazardous. Situations may include but are not limited to high wind, dry conditions, air quality alerts, etc.
- Burning will not be permitted if the wind speeds exceed 15 miles per hour. It is the responsibility of the permit holder to check current weather conditions for wind speeds and other atmospheric conditions.
- Adequate fire suppression, such as a garden hose or other fire extinguishing equipment shall be available at the burn location.
- City of Brookfield Fire Department is not able to provide continuous standby service due to call volume; therefore, parties requesting bonfires/open burning must provide a method of on-site extinguishment
- Fires must be completely extinguished before leaving property.
- Please be aware of other local laws and ordinances (alcohol use, pets, child supervision, curfew, noise levels after 11:00 pm, etc.). Any complaints or intervention by police or fire officials may result in immediate cancelation of event.



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## Bonfire Permit Application

### Event Information

Date of Event \_\_\_\_\_ Address of Event \_\_\_\_\_

Time of Burn \_\_\_\_\_ End Time of Burn \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Bonfire on Property \_\_\_\_\_

Distance to All Adjoining Structures \_\_\_\_\_

### Bonfire Information

Materials to be burned (dry materials only) \_\_\_\_\_ Method of on-site extinguishment \_\_\_\_\_

Type and Size of bonfire (width and height) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Individual who will control the burn \_\_\_\_\_ Method used to light fire (non-flammable/combustible) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Information			Responsible Party		
Name			Name		
Company Name			Company Name		
Address			Address		
City	State	Zip	City	State	Zip
Phone Number	Email		Phone Number	Email	

I, the undersigned, have read the conditions and general rules of the City of Brookfield Bonfire Permit Application. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Brookfield from any and all liability which might be occasioned to said City by virtue of granting permit as per application.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Permit Approval

Bonfire Permit Approved  \_\_\_\_\_ Bonfire Permit Denied  \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy Chief of Fire Prevention \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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