

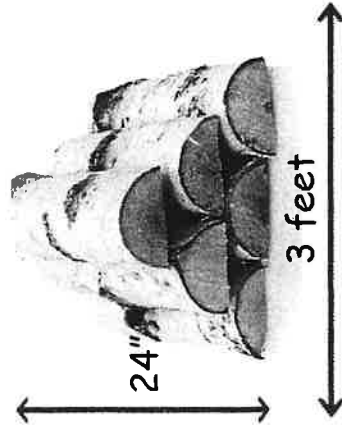
# RECREATIONAL FIRES

## Location

- Recreational fires shall not be conducted within 50 feet of a structure (home, shed, or fence for example) or combustible material. You MUST have a spark-arresting screen and/or lid on your fire container at all times!

## Fire Size

- The total fuel area shall be 3 feet or less in diameter and 24 inches or less for fuel height.
- You may ONLY use clean, seasoned wood that has been properly cut and kept in a dry place for seasoning for a minimum of 6 months.
- Contaminated, painted, or treated wood shall not be burned.



## Examples of a Recreational Fire

All the above requirements met - Sitting by the outdoor fire with friends enjoying the evening; or cooking food.

## Illegal Burning

- Violations of Local and State Burning Laws can result in up to a \$500 fine per violation.



## Examples of Illegal Burning

Included, but not limited to: Burning of leaves; or grass; or garbage; or tires; or dead animals; or rubber products; or paint; or used oil; or tar; or plastic; or painted, treated, or contaminated wood.

The Town of Salina has a program for the removal of yard waste.



50 feet or greater

## Attendant Required

- Recreational fires shall be **constantly attended** and supervised until the fire is completely extinguished.
- Recreational fires are **not safe** when winds **exceed 15 mph**.
- Use common sense and **respect your neighbors** by not allowing smoke to blow toward their home or laundry, for example. Smoke that becomes a nuisance is not allowed.

## Equipment Needed

- A minimum of one portable fire extinguisher with a minimum 4-A rating or other approved on-site fire-extinguishing equipment, such as dirt, sand, water barrel, garden hose or water truck, shall be available for immediate utilization.

## Discontinuance

- The Fire and/or Police Department, Code Enforcement Officers and/or Fire Marshal are authorized to require recreational fires be **immediately discontinued** for **safety or nuisance smoke**.

