Recreational Fires

The burning of trash, rubbish or debris for disposal is prohibited at any time within the City of Grand Prairie. This applies regardless of whether there is a “burn ban” in effect in the county or not.

“Recreational fires” used for warmth or cooking are permitted, provided that they are of reasonable size, contained, and do not create a danger.

The area around a recreational fire must be clear of combustibles, including buildings and fences.

Only seasoned (dried), untreated (not structural lumber or finished furniture) wood may be burned in recreational warmth or cooking fires.

A method of extinguishment must be readily available. This can be a garden hose, portable fire extinguisher, or buckets of water. The garden hose must be attached to the faucet at all times during the fire.

The ordinance section within the Fire Code can be found at: