

**INDIAN HILLS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
INDIAN HILLS FIRE/RESCUE**

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INDIAN HILLS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT RECREATIONAL BURNING POLICY

Fire Restrictions:

During times of extremely dry weather conditions, the Indian Hills Fire Protection District and/or the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department will issue burning restrictions as necessary. Fire restrictions will be advised on the Fire Departments web site www.ihfr.org and at the Jefferson County Wildfire Hotline (303) 271-8200.

For all Recreational Fires within the Indian Hills Fire Protection District:

- No burning of paper products, rubbish or building materials is permitted.
- No current state, county or local burning restrictions shall be in effect.
- A person or persons knowledgeable in the use of fire extinguishing equipment applicable to the size of the proposed fire and familiar with the requirements shall remain at the fire always and continually supervise the burning material until such fire has been completely extinguished.

Recreational Fires:

- The total fuel area must be 3 feet or less in diameter and 2 feet or less in height for pleasure, religious, ceremonial, cooking or similar purposes. A hose connected to a water supply and/or other approved fire extinguishing equipment shall be readily available for use at recreational fire. Bum Permits are not required for recreational fires.

Indian Hills Fire Protection District Recreational Burning Regulations

- The party must be at least 18 years of age.
- The recreational bum site must be clear of any flammable ground cover and trees and must be at least 25 feet from any structure or combustible materials.
- From the time the fire is ignited until it is completely out (cold to touch) The fire must be attended always until it is completely out. Fire department response to an unattended fire will be cause for revocation of the recreational fire and extinguishment of the fire.
- [Indian Hills Fire Protection District must be able to access the bum site in an emergency. Adequate access will allow a full-sized pumper to drive within 50 feet of the bum site.
- The party/owner assumes liability to the IHFPD for all the cost of fire suppression should any recreational fire escape control and agrees to indemnify the IHFPD for any damage done by the fire. The indemnification will include any attorney fees and legal costs incurred by the Indian Hills Fire Protection District in any civil action arising out of or occasioned by the burn.

The Indian Hills Fire Protection District requires the Following:

1. Notify Jeffcom Fire Dispatch prior to starting campfire at (303) 980-7300
2. Notify your neighbors when you're going to be burning. This will reduce emergency calls for smoke investigations to the fire department.

Burning during fire ban will result in a fine starting at \$ 600.00

Failure to comply with District Policy will result in a permanent ban of having a recreational, religious, ceremonial, cooking or similar fire.

If you have any questions about or need additional information regarding our recreational burn policy, please feel free to call us at the Fire Station (303) 697-4568.

THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

Indian Hills Fire Protection District
Emery Carson, Chief

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