

# Schuylkill Haven Borough

## Recreational Fire Requirements

1. Recreational Fire:
  1. *A fire set for recreational purposes, utilizing only clean, dry, aged, firewood in a UL approved appliance. Between the hours of 10:00 am to 10:00 pm*
2. You Must have written proof of permission from the landowner-property-owner of record.
3. Nuisance fires:
  1. *All fires are subject to discontinuance at the direction of the Fire Department, Police Department, or Code Enforcement Department including, without limitation, if found to be unsafe, emitting visible smoke, ashes or sparks upon an adjoining neighbors' property or any structure. This shall be at the discretion of the responding agency's on-site officer.*
  2. *The use of any accelerant flammable or combustible liquid, gas or aerosol at any time is strictly prohibited.*
4. There must be at least one person 18 years of age at the active recreational fire at all times to assume responsibility of the fire-appliance.
5. Have a garden hose connected to constant water source available and close by.
6. All appliances must be used in accordance to the manufacture's guidelines. Once you purchase this appliance, keep these guidelines in a safe place for future reference.
7. The use of fire bowels, chimineas, and similar portable devices must be at least 20 feet away from any building or structure and a minimum of 15 feet from a neighboring property line.
8. Keep a clear area around appliance – fire at least 3 feet in diameter. Remember that mulch, leaves and dry grass can burn, so keep the fire - appliance a minimum clearance of 3 feet to those as well.
9. Use only clean, dry, aged fire wood. The burning of any plastics, trash, paper, cardboard, skids or construction/building materials is strictly prohibited.
10. Smoke is NOT ALLOWED to cross the property lines. Be mindful of wind speed prior to starting any recreational fire.
11. Do not use or store fire appliances, fire bowls, chimineas or similar devices on a deck, balcony, or porch.

12. All fires MUST BE attended at all times and an adult 18 years or older present and within 10 feet of the fire area
13. All fires must be fully extinguished with water when fire is unattended.
14. Dispose of all ashes and burned wood in a safe manor.

**Please keep in mind, recreational fires are a “courtesy accessory use” ... if the Fire Department, Police Department or Code Enforcement Department is contacted and determines your situation to be a fire hazard, nuisance, or safety concern for any reason, you will be required to extinguish your fire immediately and said department will permanently revoke the privilege of having a recreational fire on the property in the future.**

**All fires are prohibited during a burn ban notice - advisory from any Federal, State or Local Authority.**