



East St. Louis Fire Department

"Our value is measured by our service to our community"

Bonfire Permit Application

The following conditions shall be complied with for a Bonfire Permit.

1. Bonfires shall be in a pit no larger than 5'x5' wide and no less than 6" deep. The pit will be boarded with a non-combustible, such as rock, block, or brick.
2. The placement of the bon fire shall not be closer than 50 feet from any combustible structures. A site map and/or inspection by a Fire Marshal may be required.
3. An appropriate means of extinguishment must be present at the burning site, and the fire shall be constantly attended until extinguishment.
4. The Bonfires shall burn no longer than 4 hours or past midnight of the date of permit issue (whichever comes first). Size and duration of the fire may be increased only upon approval of the Fire Department's Fire Prevention Division.
5. Wind speeds for the duration of the fire may be no greater than 15 miles per hour.
6. Fuel should **ONLY** consist of dried firewood logs or charcoal shall be burned for recreational purposes. Bonfire is **NOT** for burning of debris and yard waste. Shall **ONLY** be ignited by a small piece of paper.

I HAVE READ AND AGREE WITH ABOVE CONDITIONS FOR A BONFIRE PERMIT.

Applicant Name: _____ *Organization:* _____

Applicant's Address: _____

Location of Bonfire: _____

Date: _____ *Time (Start/End):* _____

Phone: _____ *Email:* _____

Applicant's Signature

NOTE: The granting of this form gives applicant(s) total responsibility to supervise their event.

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Done By Order Of: _____ Date: _____

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