CITY OF CASPER FIRE-EMS DEPARTMENT

RECREATIONAL OUTDOOR BURNING GUIDELINES

No fire permit is required for outdoor fireplaces, fire pits, and other recreational fire appliances. However the following guidelines shall be observed.

- ✓ Solid fuel burning appliances may only be fueled by cut or split firewood.
- ✓ Materials such as rubbish, construction materials, paper products, yard debris, branches, leaves, garbage, etc. cannot be burned.
- ✓ Fires contained in **portable outdoor fireplaces** should be no closer than 15 feet to a building or combustible materials.
- ✓ The appliance must utilize a screen or spark arrestor and it must be in place while burning.
- ✓ Fires shall not be within 25 feet of a structure or combustible material **if not in an appliance as stated above** & any conditions which could cause a fire to spread to within 25 feet of a building shall be eliminated prior to ignition.
- ✓ A fire extinguisher of at least a 4-A rating or a charged water hose must be in close proximity to the appliance while burning.
- ✓ Fires shall be constantly attended by a person knowledgeable in the use of the fire extinguishing equipment provided.
- ✓ The fire shall not be left unattended at any time until the fire is fully extinguished.
- ✓ Fires shall not be ignited if wind conditions create a hazardous condition
- ✓ Fires shall not be ignited on days that the National Weather Service issues a **Red Flag Warning**.
- ✓ The Casper Fire-EMS Department may order the fire to be discontinued if, in our opinion, the fire constitutes a hazardous condition or produces obnoxious smoke or odors that may cause a public nuisance.