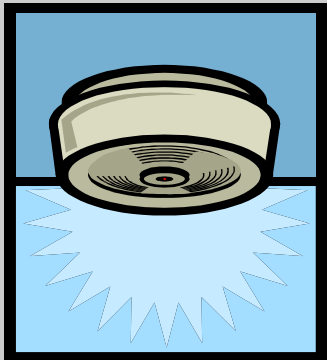


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**Open Burning and
Outdoor Fireplace
Regulations**

June 2007

Open Burning with a Permit

Open burning of landscape waste such as garden waste, small tree limbs, twigs and branches is allowed after obtaining a permit .

You are not permitted to burn the following items: grass, leaves, tires, newspaper, garbage, dead animals, paints, stains, rubber products, construction waste, etc.

Contact the Fire Prevention Bureau for Open Burning Restrictions and guidelines as well as apply for a permit. Permit fees are \$15 for one day or \$25 for two consecutive days.

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Outdoor Fireplaces, Firepits, Chimneas, Etc.

The use of commercially built outdoor fireplaces, firepits and chimneas are now allowed in Sioux City with the strict adherence of the following rules:

1. The device shall not be used on a combustible surface such as a wooden deck.
2. The device shall not be used on any balcony or deck above grade level.
3. The device shall not be used within 10 feet of combustible construction, including overhangs.
4. The device shall have a screen or other protective cover to prevent sparks and embers from being distributed.
5. Only dry, seasoned firewood or manufactured logs such as a “Dura-flame” log shall be used.
6. The fire shall be attended at all times. If the fire is not attended, it shall be extinguished immediately.
7. Winds must remain below 15 miles per hour.

A permit is not needed to use these devices, but Police or Fire officials may order their extinguishment if they become hazardous or objectionable.



RECREATIONAL FIRES

An outdoor fire where the fuel being burned is **not** contained in an approved device such as an outdoor fireplace, firepit, chimnea, or barbeque grill is **not** allowed in Sioux City without an Open Burning Permit.

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