

# Excelsior Fire District

## 2011 Annual Recreational Fire Permit

Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_ City of \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

### Burn Site Information (if different from above)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Type of material to be burned: \_\_\_\_\_

**ONLY** type of material to be burned: **Wood/Logs-No Brush, Twigs or Leaves. *Brush and Twigs may be used for kindling but shall not be the primary material burned.***

\* Section 302 of the Minnesota State Fire Code defines Recreational Fires as: An outdoor fire burning materials other than rubbish where fuel being burned is not contained in an incinerator, outdoor fireplace, barbecue grill or barbecue pit and has a total fuel area of 3 feet (914mm) or less in diameter and 2 feet (610 mm) or less in height, for pleasure, religious, ceremonial, cooking, warmth or similar purposes.

### Requirements for Recreational Fires

- 1) A recreational fire shall have a total fuel area of three (3) feet or less in diameter and two (2) feet or less in height.
- 2) Recreational fires shall be contained within a fire ring, pit, or a device designed for such use.
- 3) The area within a five (5) foot radius shall be reasonably clear of all combustibles.
- 4) Recreational fires shall not be conducted within twenty-five (25) feet of any structure.
- 5) Contained fire pits/appliances/fireplaces must follow manufactures instructions for distance from combustibles
- 6) The fire shall be under immediate supervision of the applicant or his/her authorized representative.
- 7) Applicant shall notify adjacent neighbors of intent to conduct a recreational fire.
- 8) Buckets, shovels, garden hoses, or fire extinguisher shall be available for immediate use.
- 9) The prevailing winds at the time of the burn shall not exceed fifteen (15) mph.
- 10) NO FLAMMABLE OR COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS SHALL BE USED TO START THE FIRE.
- 11) BRUSH AND TWIGS MAY BE USED FOR KINDLING BUT SHALL NOT BE THE PRIMARY MATERIAL BURNED.
- 12) The hours to conduct a recreational fire are 06:00 to 24:00 hours (6:00 am to midnight).
- 13) Fires shall be extinguished when unattended.

This permit is subject to revocation at the discretion of the Fire Chief, Fire Officer, Fire Inspector or local law enforcement if:

- a) Any of the conditions of this permit are violated during the course of burning.
- b) A fire hazard exists or develops during the course of burning.

**ABSOLUTELY NO BURNING OF OILS, RUBBER, PLASTICS, CHEMICALLY TREATED MATERIALS, CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, HAZARDOUS WASTE, GARBAGE OR TRASH. YARD / LAWN WASTE AND BRUSH (INCLUDING LEAVES) ARE PROHIBITED FOR BURNING AND/OR STARTING MATERIALS.**

**THIS PERMIT IS NOT INTENDED FOR THE CLEAN UP OF YARD / LAWN WASTE.**

I, the undersigned, a legal adult of eighteen (18) years of age or older, understand this permit does not release me of any liability for damages that may result therefrom. I agree to comply with all requirements stated above.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*By signing this permit, the applicant acknowledges that there may be charges for any Fire District response or the applicant may also be issued a citation for violating any of the above requirements.