



## **RULES FOR OPEN BURNING IN THE CITY of BRIGHTON**

### **Is open burning allowed?**

Under certain circumstances, small (3' diameter by 2' high) recreational fires (campfires) are allowed as long as they are:

- Contained in a metal outdoor fireplace or some other non-combustible container
- Using only seasoned dried fire wood
- Kept at least 25' from any structures or combustible materials (house, shed, garage, wood fence, deck, etc.)
- Provide a means that will keep the fire from spreading to within 25' of structures (garden hose turned on, shovels, metal rakes, etc.)

### **Can I burn yard waste or trash?**

No, under no circumstances can household trash, construction materials or yard waste (leaves, twigs, branches, etc.) be burned.

### **Can I have a larger bon fire?**

No. However, bon fires may be allowed for religious ceremonies or special events. A permit must be obtained from the Fire Department to have a bon fire.

**At no time is the use of accelerants (flammable or combustible liquids) allowed to start or increase the burning of any open burning.**

**All fires that are considered to be objectionable or complained about must be extinguished. The Fire Department must respond to and act upon all open burning complaints.**

*(Rules per the International Fire Code Section 307 and the City of Brighton Municipal Code Section 46)*