

Everything you need to know about  
Bonfires and Cooking Fires in Mentor.....

**Bonfires** - **Permit is required from the Fire Prevention Bureau prior to having a bonfire. (2 Business Days notice, please)**

- ◆ Only seasoned hardwood to be used, not over three inches in diameter. You cannot burn construction wood/scrap-this wood is treated.
- ◆ Firewatch to stand guard until fire and all coals are totally extinguished.
- ◆ Height of wood pile shall not exceed 3 feet.
- ◆ Diameter of Bonfire not to exceed 5 feet.
- ◆ Charged hose line or portable fire extinguisher shall be provided.
- ◆ Excessively high winds may result in revocation of permit.
- ◆ May burn only 4 hours, to be extinguished by 2300.
- ◆ Location of Bonfire shall not be within 50 feet of any structure.
- ◆ At least one person 18 years or older shall be present at all times.
- ◆ Disposal of grass, leaves, brush, or paper, etc. is prohibited.
- ◆ Do not burn on Ozone Action Days.

**Cooking Fires** – *ALL OF THE ABOVE EXCEPT:*

- ◆ Cooking ring should be between 1 and 2 feet in diameter.
- ◆ Location of cooking fire shall not be within 15 feet of any structure.
- ◆ No permit or prior approval is requested.

*Any conditions which are a nuisance or hazard to neighbors will result in fires being extinguished as determined by Mentor Fire Department.*

*For more information contact FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU 440 974-5768*