

# Residential Outdoor Burning

## Outdoor Cooking

Use of grills, smokers, barbecue pits, fish cookers and other outdoor cooking appliances is approved. All use should be in accordance with manufacturer instructions.

## Outdoor Fires

Use of portable fireplaces, chimineas, fire rings and other small fires (less than 3 feet in diameter and 2 feet in height) are permitted for warming and recreation.



## Locations

- i Portable fireplaces and cooking appliances must be at least 15 feet away from buildings and combustible materials in all commercial and multi-family residential locations.

## Never Permitted

- i Burning of yard waste including leaves, grass, brush or plant growth. The City will collect residential yard waste (see the City website for details)
- i Fires or outdoor cooking on balconies or porches of apartments
- i Fires within 15 feet of a structure or combustible materials at commercial or multi-family residential locations

## Burn Bans

- i During periods of persistent dry conditions (most often in late summer) a ban on outdoor burning may be instituted. Outdoor burning bans do not generally apply to outdoor cooking contained within in grills, barbecue pits and smokers

This form should be used as a guide for fires in residential areas. Please contact Nacogdoches Fire & Rescue for more information or clarification of the outdoor burning rules and ordinance. Visit the City Website at [www.ci.nacogdoches.tx.us](http://www.ci.nacogdoches.tx.us) for information on burn bans, yard waste collections and more information.