



# FORT SCOTT FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## Conditions that must be followed to burn within the City of Fort Scott.

1. The site of the burn and the material being burned will be inspected by the fire department personnel.
2. The site of the burn will not be less than 50 feet from any structure or item that will cause fire spread.

### Exception:

**Recreational Fire.** An outdoor fire burning materials other than rubbish where the fuel being burned is not contained in an incinerator, outdoor fireplace, barbeque grill or barbeque pit and has a total fuel area of 3 feet or less in diameter and 2 feet or less in height for pleasure, religious, ceremonial, cooking, warmth or similar purposes. Will have to be approved by the Fire Chief.

3. The material being burned will be confined to clean wood and brush. No paper, no open piles of leaves, or oil based products such as plastic, shingles, tires, or any item that will produce a heavy black smoke will be allowed to burn.
4. There will be a water source present at all times.
  - i. Example: Water hose, buckets and fire extinguishers.
5. The individual burning will attend to the fire at all times.
6. The Fire Chief or his authorized personnel have the authority to have the open burning be put out immediately if the Fire Chief determines that the smoke emissions are offensive to occupants of surrounding property. Also if the open burning is determined by the Fire Chief to constitute a hazardous condition.
7. Burning will be prohibited if wind gusts exceed 15mph.
8. Items will be burned in small manageable piles.
9. Fire will be out by dark.

**The above list of regulations are sited from state and local codes. Failure to comply may result in a fine.**