



It is illegal to burn household garbage (including paper products), treated lumber, plastics, rubber materials, tires, pesticides, paint, and aerosol containers



West Manatee Fire & Rescue should be notified the day the burning is to be conducted.



Our Mission

West Manatee Fire Rescue is committed to providing professional services essential to the safety and well-being of the community. This is accomplished through quick and prepared response, life safety education, prevention and other related services.

Vision Statement

"Excellence through Commitment, Courage and Compassion!"

Commitment: Striving to provide the best possible service to our community.

Courage: The ability to face dangerous situations at a moments notice.

Compassion: Knowing the effects of life changing emergencies and treating people with understanding, respect and concern.

Outdoor Fire Requirements

Any outdoor fire or open combustion of material that produces visible emissions.



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Recreational Fire

A noncommercial burning of materials other than rubbish in which fuel is not contained in an incinerator, barbeque grill, barbeque pit.



- Total area not exceeding **3'** in diameter & **2'** in height.
- Not to be located within **25'** of structures or combustible materials unless contained in an approved manner.
- Conditions that could cause a fire to spread to within **25'** of a structure shall be eliminated prior to ignition.
- The **fire must be attended** and adequate fire extinguishing equipment is readily available **at all times**.
- The moisture content and composition of material to be burned is favorable to good burning which will minimize smoke.
- No burning shall be conducted during windy conditions.

Open Fires/Yard Waste

Vegetative matter resulting from landscaping and yard maintenance operations and other such routine property cleanup activities. The term includes materials such as leaves, shrub trimmings, grass clippings, brush, and palm fronds.



- The yard waste was generated on residential premises of not more than two family units;
- The open burning is conducted on the premises where the material was generated;
- The fire is ignited after 9:00 a.m. Eastern time and extinguished no later than one hour before sunset.
- The fire is enclosed in a **noncombustible container** or is restricted to a pile no greater than eight feet in diameter built upon **ground cleared of all combustible material**. Shall not be located within **50'** of any structure.

- The **fire must be attended** and adequate fire extinguishing equipment is readily available **at all times**.
- The moisture content and composition of material to be burned is favorable to good burning which will minimize smoke.
- No burning shall be conducted during windy conditions.



Bonfire

A large fire built in the open air, for warmth, entertainment, or celebration.

- Any outdoor fire greater than **8'** in diameter.
- Requires a permit through West Manatee Fire & Rescue.
- The **fire must be attended** and adequate fire extinguishing equipment is readily available **at all times**.
- The moisture content and composition of material to be burned is favorable to good burning which will minimize smoke.
- No burning shall be conducted during windy conditions.