



Loveland Fire and Rescue - Community Safety Division
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BON FIRE REGULATIONS

To obtain a BON FIRE open burning permit within the Loveland Fire Protection District:
Call 962-2537

Permit Fee: Minimum fee of \$350.00 (non-refundable) - Payable to the City of Loveland

BON FIRES WITHOUT A VALID PERMIT ARE PROHIBITED

1. Open burning permits for BON FIRES are issued for a one-time use.
1. Requests for an opening burning permit for a proposed BON FIRE must be approved by the Fire Marshal. A site visit by the Fire Marshal or a Community Safety Division representative is required prior to the issuance of the open burning permit.
2. A permit for a BON FIRE may be denied or revoked by the Fire Department at any time for reasons of safety or other mitigating circumstances.
3. Adherence to the BON FIRE regulations must be followed at all times. Failure to comply with guidelines will result in the revocation of the permit, forfeiture of the permit fee, and is punishable under Chapter 3 of the 2006 International Fire Code and the Colorado Revised Statutes 25-7-123(3).

BON FIRE REGULATIONS:

1. No person shall burn upon the land of another without permission of the owner thereof or his agent.
2. Firewood and/or sections of trees (dried, with bark removed, having a diameter of no greater than 6 inches) shall be piled in an open area away from standing timber, structures, and other potential hazards. The burning of any other materials is strictly prohibited.
3. The BON FIRE wood pile shall be no larger than 8 feet wide and 6 feet high, at any time.
4. The ground surrounding the burn pile shall be scraped to mineral earth (clean dirt) to a distance of at least 15 feet in all directions.
5. A minimum distance of 100 feet shall be maintained between a BON FIRE and structures or combustible materials. Feed piles shall be maintained at a minimum distance of 50 feet from the burning pile.

6. Burning is not permitted when sustained winds or wind gusts are predicted to exceed 10 miles per hour or during extremely dry conditions, as determined by the Fire Marshal or a Community Safety Division representative.
7. Burn pile ignition methods shall be pre-approved by the Fire Department. USE OF GASOLINE IS PROHIBITED.
8. All fires shall be continuously attended by a competent, non-impaired adult having pre-approved and ready to use fire extinguishing equipment on site.
9. The BON FIRE open burning permit shall be maintained on site and available for viewing at all times during the active date and times of the permit.
10. All BON FIRES require the presence of a Fire Department crew of two (2) personnel as well as a fire department apparatus with a minimum capacity of 1000 gallons of water and having a water pump with a minimum pumping capacity of 100 gallons per minute.
11. The open burning permit holder shall call Loveland Fire Dispatch at 962-2800 before starting burning and once the fire is completely out cold.
12. All fires shall be completely extinguished (out cold) by the expiration time of the open burning permit.