



EDGEWATER PARK FIRE DISTRICT No. 1

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As we approach the fall season, residential fire pits and campfires will become more prevalent as the weather allows. Bonfires and agricultural burns are not permitted without obtaining a permit from the New Jersey Division of Forestry.

Any residential fire pit should have a mesh cover over it to prevent embers from flying around. Fire pits should not be placed near structures, decks, combustible vegetation, and vehicles. Never use additional fuel such as gasoline or lighter fluid to start a fire pit. Use seasoned dry wood in a fire pit.

The burning of construction materials, as well as, using an unapproved container (i.e. 55 gallon drum) is not approved.

An extinguishing device of some sort (i.e. Garden Hose, ABC Fire Extinguisher) should be readily accessible in case the fire pit becomes out of control. When done, make sure that the fire is completely extinguished and not left near any other combustible materials.

If you have any questions at all about what is approved, or not approved, or to report an issue, you can contact the Edgewater Park Fire Prevention Bureau at (609) 877-8812, or by email at EdgewaterParkFirePrevention@outlook.com