

Open Burning					
Activity	Definitions §302	Prohibited	Permit	IFC 2012 Section	Location
Bonfires	An outdoor fire utilized for ceremonial purposes.	YES	N/A	307.4.1 as amended	N/A
Open Burning	The burning of materials wherein products of combustion are emitted directly into the ambient air without passing through a stack or chimney from an enclosed chamber. Open burning does not include road flares, smudgepots and similar devices associated with safety or occupational users typically considered open flames, recreational fires or use of portable outdoor fireplaces. For the purpose of this definition, a chamber shall be regarded as enclosed when, during the time combustion occurs, only apertures, ducts, stacks, flues or chimneys necessary to provide combustion air and permit the escape of exhaust gas are open.	NO	YES, application shall include a current permit from the Clark County Air Quality Division Clark County Air Quality	307	307.4 The location for open burning shall not be less than 50 feet from any structure, and provisions shall be made to prevent the fire from spreading to within 50 feet of any structure.
Portable Outdoor Fireplace (Chimineia & Firebowl))	A portable, outdoor, solid-fuel-burning fireplace that may be constructed of steel, concrete, clay or other noncombustible material. A portable outdoor fireplace may be open in design, or may be equipped with a small hearth opening and a short chimney or chimney opening in the top	NO	NO	307	307.4.3 Portable outdoor fireplaces shall be used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and shall not be operated within 15 feet of a structure or combustible material Exception: <i>Portable outdoor fireplaces used at one-and two-family dwellings.</i>
Recreational Fires (Solid Fuels)	An outdoor fire burning solid fuel materials other than rubbish where the fuel being burned is not contained in an incinerator, outdoor fireplace, portable outdoor fireplace (Chimineia),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.	NO	NO	307	307.4.2 Recreational fires shall not be conducted within 25 feet of a structure or combustible material. Conditions which could cause a fire to spread within 25 feet of a structure shall be eliminated prior to ignition.
Recreational Fires (Gas)	Natural gas or propane fuel fire rings	NO	NO	See the Building Code (IBC) and Mechanical Code. Contact a Building Plans Examiner	

Note: HMC Section 8.37.070 Outdoor Fire prohibited private land without permit: No person shall kindle or maintain any outdoor open fire or authorize any such fire to be kindled or maintained on any private land without first having obtained a permit from the fire department. Nor shall any fire be kindled or maintained in any outdoor container unless such container has been approved by and a permit issued by the fire department. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit or make unlawful the construction and use of barbecue pits, grills or outdoor fireplaces for the preparation of food for consumption by individuals on their own private property or with the permission of the owner of the private property. (Ord 1989, §1(part) 2000) Edition 02-26-2014