

Seattle Fire Department

Permit Conditions

1102-H

Event Name / Dates / Address:

Open Flame (Non-LPG)

NOTICE

This permit shall be kept on the premises designated herein at all times and shall be readily available for inspection by the fire code official. (SFC 105.3.5)

FIRE PIT- Warming

1. A minimum of one fire extinguisher shall be readily available (within 25 feet travel distance) for each of the fire pit devices. Each required fire extinguisher must have a minimum U.L. rating of "3A - 40 BC". Required fire extinguishers must be serviced annually and must have a certification tag indicating the recent testing and certification. (Newly purchased extinguishers must have the sales slip indicating the purchased date.) (SFC 105.3 & 906)
2. The fire pit must be under constant adult supervision. (SFC 105.3)
3. The fire shall be located at least 25 feet from any structure or combustible material. Conditions which could cause a fire to spread shall be eliminated prior to ignition. (SFC 105.3)
4. The fire in each fire pit must be completely extinguished at the end of every use using a minimum of 2 buckets of water. Ashes and other debris from the fire pit must be removed from the site at the completion of each use using a metal garbage can with a lid. (SFC 105.3)
5. Permission must be obtained from Puget Sound Clean Air Agency 206-343-8800 (www.pscleanair.gov) prior to operating the fire pit and to determine if a Burn Ban is in effect. If there is a Burn Ban in place, the fire shall not be permitted to take place. (SFC 105.3)
6. Only clean dry wood or briquettes may be burned in the heating fire. Items that produce offensive or obnoxious smoke or odors may not be burned. (SFC 105.3)

CANDLES AND OTHER OPEN FLAME DEVICES

1. It is the responsibility of the permit holder to train all employees how to properly use a fire extinguisher in an emergency and to make them aware of the following permit conditions. (SFC 105.3)
2. A fire extinguisher shall be readily available. Each required fire extinguisher must have a minimum U.L. rating of "2A - 10 BC". Required fire extinguishers must be serviced annually and must have a certification tag indicating the recent testing and certification. (Newly purchased extinguishers must have the sales slip indicating the purchased date.) (SFC 105.3 & 906)
3. Class I and II liquids and liquefied petroleum gases (LPG) shall not be used. (SFC 105.3)
4. Liquid - or solid fuel lighting devices containing more than 8 ounces must self-extinguish and not leak fuel at a rate of more than one-fourth teaspoon per minute if tipped over. (SFC 308.3.1.2)

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5. The device or holder shall be constructed to prevent the spilling of liquid fuel or wax at the rate of more than one-fourth per minute when the device or holder is not in an upright position. (SFC 308.3.1.3)
6. The device or holder shall be designed so that it will return to the upright position after being tilted to an angle of 45 degrees from vertical. (SFC 308.3.1.4)

Exception: Units that self-extinguish if tipped over and that do not spill fuel or wax at the rate of more than one-fourth per minute if tipped over. (SFC 308.3.1.4)

7. The flame shall be enclosed, except as follows:
 - a. Openings on the sides shall not be more than 3/8 inch in diameter.
 - b. Openings on the top and the distance to the top shall be such that a single layer of tissue paper on the top will not ignite in 10 seconds. (SFC 308.3.1.5)

8. Chimneys shall be made of noncombustible materials. Such chimneys shall be securely attached to the open-flame device.

Exception: The chimneys need not be attached to any open-flame device that will self-extinguish if the device is tipped over. (SFC 308.3.1.6)

9. Fuel canisters must be safely sealed for storage. (SFC 308.3.1.7)
10. Storage and handling of combustible liquid shall be in accordance with Chapter 57 of The Seattle Fire Code. (SFC 308.3.1.8)
11. Shades, if used, shall be made of noncombustible materials and securely attached to the open-flame device holder or chimney. (SFC 308.3.1.9)
12. Candelabra with lighted candles shall be securely fastened in places so that it cannot tip over. (SFC 308.3.1.10)

ANY VARIATION FROM THESE WRITTEN CONDITIONS WHICH HAS NOT RECEIVED PRIOR APPROVAL FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF THE SEATTLE FIRE CODE AND SHALL CAUSE THIS PERMIT TO BE INVALID. FIRE CODE VIOLATIONS ARE BOTH CRIMINAL AND CIVIL IN NATURE AND WILL BE DEALT WITH ACCORDINGLY.