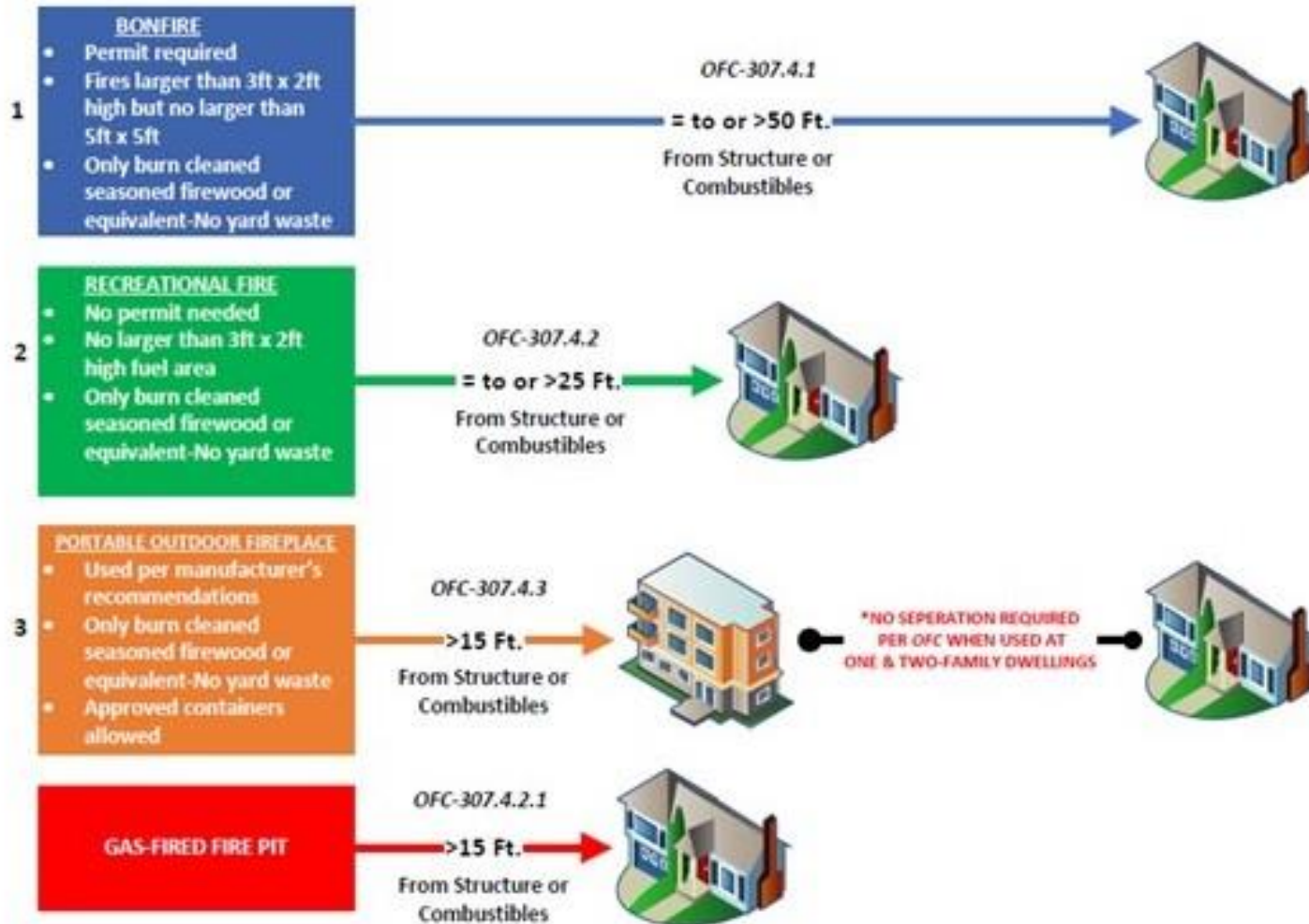


OPEN BURNING GUIDELINE

Open Burning Type



Examples of Types of Combustibles



- Bonfire** - An outdoor fire utilized for ceremonial or other similar purposes. **Total fuel area** greater than 3ft. diameter x 2ft. height but no larger than 5ft. x 5ft.
- Recreational fire** - An outdoor fire burning materials other than rubbish where the fuel being burned is not contained in an incinerator, outdoor fireplace, portable outdoor fireplace, barbeque grill or barbeque pit and has a **total fuel area** of 3 ft. or less in diameter and 2 ft. or less in height for pleasure, religious, ceremonial, cooking, warmth or similar purposes.
- Portable outdoor fireplace** - 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.

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I/C MUST DETERMINE POTENTIAL EXTINGUISHMENT BASED UPON OHIO FIRE CODE , CITY CODE AND OTHER FACTORS OF CONSIDERATION LISTED BELOW.

OFC 307.1.1 Prohibited open burning. Open burning shall be prohibited when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fires hazardous.

OFC 307.1.2 Ban on open burning, recreational fires, and portable outdoor fireplaces. The state fire marshal, in the sole discretion of the state fire marshal, may issue a ban on open burning, recreational fires, or the use of portable outdoor fireplaces at any time when the state fire marshal determines that atmospheric or drought or other environmental conditions necessitate such a ban. The ban may be issued state-wide or may be tailored to a specific area, region or county of the state as conditions warrant.

OFC 307.3 Extinguishment authority. Where open burning creates or adds to a hazardous situation, or a required permit for open burning has not been obtained, the fire code official is authorized to order the extinguishment of the open burning operation.

OFC 307.5 Attendance. Open burning, bonfires, recreational fires and use of portable outdoor fireplaces shall be constantly attended until the fire is extinguished. A minimum of one portable fire extinguisher complying with paragraph (F)(906) of rule 1301:7-7-09 of the Administrative Code with a minimum 4-A rating or other approved on-site fire-extinguishing equipment, such as dirt, sand, water barrel, garden hose or water truck, shall be available for immediate utilization.

The Following is a non-exhaustive list of items to be considered by the I/C when determining whether or not a particular fire should be extinguished:

- Weather Conditions
- Wind Direction and Velocity
- Proximity to Combustibles
- Time of Day
- Fire Use
- Fuel Type
- Smoke related health effects
- Open Burn Ban in Effect
- Proper Extinguishment Aid Available
- Downwind Exposures/Occupancies
- Size of Fire
- Proper Supervision
- Proper Containment
- Lack of Permit (if required)
- Affect on nearby traffic
- Atmospheric Conditions (season/relative humidity)

The following QR code is provided if you wish to access the entirety of OFC Section 301.

