

## **Effective immediately:**

Ephraim City will be adopting the same rules and regulations associated to open burning, recreational campfires and portable outdoor fireplaces as used by Sanpete County and the State of Utah.

### **Open Burning:**

Pursuant to Utah Code 65A-8-11, Anyone wishing to open burn between the dates of June 1<sup>st</sup> and October 31<sup>st</sup> must obtain a permit from the Ephraim City Fire Department. Ephraim City and the Ephraim City Fire Department may extend the closed burn season (those dates between June 1 and October 31) if conditions present a significant danger to the community. Open burning outside of these dates do not require a permit.

### **Recreational Campfires:**

Small recreational camp and cooking fires do not require a burn permit but may be restricted due to weather conditions.

Please follow these guidelines when using an outdoor camp or cooking fire:

- Recreational fires shall not be conducted within 25 feet of a structure or combustible material and must have a clear space in all directions of three (3) feet.
- Any conditions that could cause a fire to spread within 25 feet of a structure shall be eliminated prior to ignition.
- Please keep the fire small as not to exceed 3 feet in diameter and flames not to exceed height of 2 feet.
- Clear campfire site down to bare soil and circle pit with rocks or similar.
- Commercially designed metal fire pits are acceptable.
- Build away from overhanging branches, steep slopes, dry grass & leaves.
- Keep a bucket of water and a shovel nearby.
- Never leave a campfire unattended.
- When putting out a recreational fire, drown the fire, stir it, and drown it again.
- Always have adult supervision.

### **Portable Outdoor Fireplaces:**

Portable Outdoor Fireplaces that utilize natural gas or electricity do not require a burn permit but may be restricted due to weather conditions.

Please follow these guidelines when using a Portable Outdoor Fireplace:

- Outdoor Fireplaces shall not be used within 15 feet of a structure or combustible material and must have a clear space in all directions of three (3) feet.
- Any conditions that could cause a fire to spread within 25 feet of a structure shall be eliminated prior to ignition.
- Keep the flames small and under control.
- Keep portable fireplace away from overhanging branches, steep slopes, dry grass, & leaves.
- Keep a bucket of water and a shovel nearby.
- Never leave a fire unattended.
- Always have adult supervision.

If you have questions, please call the Ephraim City Fire Department at 435-283-4602. Thank you for your cooperation.