

**Borough of Fair Lawn, NJ**  
8-01 Fair Lawn Avenue, Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

**Fire Prevention Bureau**

Ph-201-794-5408

*Excerpted from International Fire Code 2006, New Jersey Edition – Chapter 307*

**Open burning & recreational fires**

- Shall be in a container of sound construction or a self-contained pit.
- Shall be at least 15 feet from any structure.
- No flammable liquid accelerants shall be used to ignite or maintain fire.
- Emitting embers and flames shall not pose fire danger to surroundings.
- Smoke emissions and fumes shall not be offensive or objectionable.
- Shall not be used for waste disposal purposes.
- Shall be constantly attended by adult until fire is extinguished.
- Shall provide on-site, fire extinguisher of minimum 4-A rating, or other approved fire extinguishing methods; e.g., bucket of dirt or sand, water barrel, garden hose.
- Recreational fires and open burning, including cooking, at a public gathering require a Fire Safety Permit obtained from the Fire Marshal.

**To report any complaints, hazards, problems,  
or any concerns regarding Fire Safety in Fair Lawn . . .**

**201-794-5408 (office)**

**In case of *FIRE* call 9-1-1**