



THE PERMIT:

The person obtaining the permit must be present during the hours of the bonfire. The approved bonfire permit must be presented upon request of a Fire Official or Law Enforcement Officer. The South Walton Fire District reserves the right to check for permit compliance at any time.

Bonfire permit applications are processed **Monday through Friday, between 8am—4pm at:**

**South Walton Fire District
911 N County Road 393
Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459
850-267-1298**



AGE REQUIREMENTS:

Participants under the age of 18 must be chaperoned by an adult EIGHTEEN (18) years of age or older. **FOR SUCH GROUPS, THE PERMIT WILL ONLY BE ISSUED TO THE CHAPERONE.** Children should be accompanied by an adult at all times when near a recreational fire.

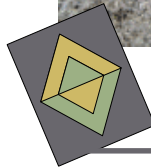


WEATHER:

Unsuitable wind or weather conditions must be taken into consideration prior to and during the actual bonfire; adverse conditions may cause the revocation of this permit.

For the most current weather conditions visit:

www.swfd.org



Watch for Sea Turtles

Sea Turtles nesting season is generally between May 1st until October 31st. Sea Turtles have long called this white sand beach their home. Females return every two years to nest. These animals deserve our respect and consideration.

By leaving the beach clear of debris such as chairs, tents, umbrellas, fences etc. and by clearing other potential obstructions such as holes or hills, we can ensure the turtle has a safe path to a nesting site.

In late summer and early fall when the hatchlings begin to emerge, turn off lights near the beach that may disorientate the turtles' crawl to the surf. The Green Sea Turtle and Loggerhead are the two species that nest on the beaches of South Walton.

For more information visit:

www.seaturtlewatch.com



Beach Bonfire Guidelines



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SET UP:

Servicing of the bonfire site will be accomplished by hand carrying the equipment and supplies to the site. Vehicles shall not service the bonfire site (unless you have a beach vehicle permit).

Never Leave a Fire Unattended



MATERIAL:

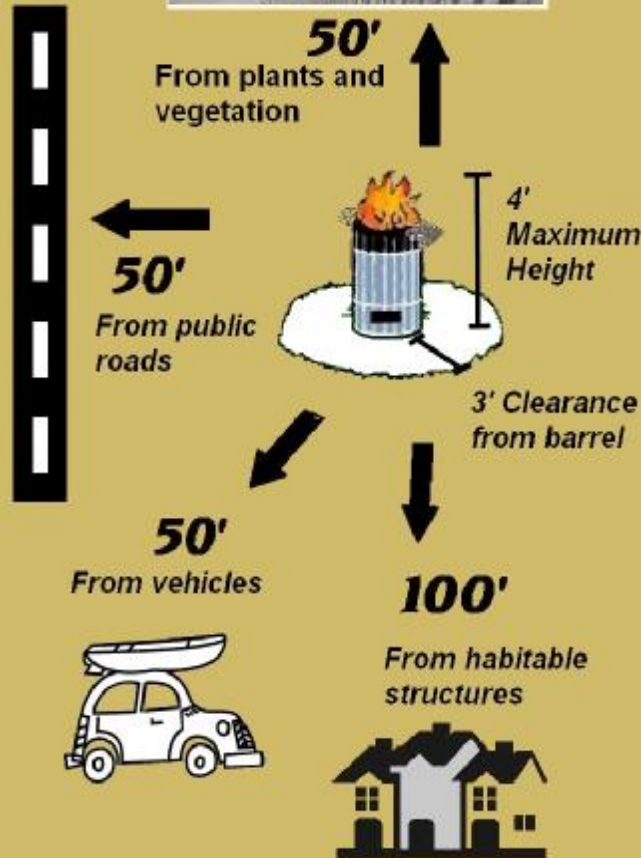
Flammable and/or combustible liquids must not be utilized for fueling the bonfires. Use paper and matches rather than lighter fluid/gasoline to ignite your fire.

Bonfire material must not consist of salt treated lumber, tar paper, contents containing any rubber products, creosote treated lumber, glue impregnated material, plastic, foam, and household trash. All burn material shall be free of nails/metals.

Bonfire material must be placed in a fire barrel. Keep minimum of (3) feet clearance from the outer edge of the barrel at all times. Material should be stacked no higher than four (4) feet.

SITE REQUIREMENTS:

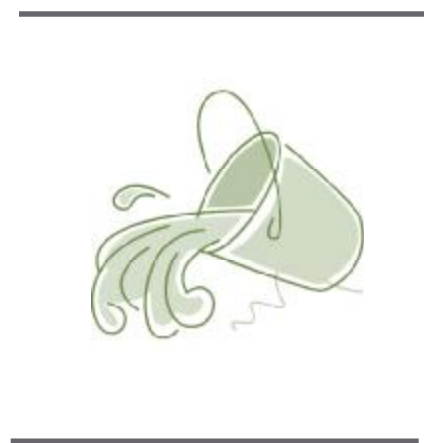
Bonfires must be at least 100 feet away from habitable structures and a minimum of 50 feet away from vehicles, public roads, other structures, plants and vegetation.



EXTINGUISHMENT:

Upon completion of the bonfire, all ashes and leftover material must be thoroughly wet down and removed from the beach. Material and/or hot ashes shall not be buried in the sand or disposed of in a trash dumpster.

Keep a garden hose, bucket of water or other extinguishing device nearby.



CLEAN UP AND RESTORATION:

Cleanup and restoration of the site must be completed by the expiration date and time set forth by this permit. The person obtaining the permit is responsible for providing the trash bags, removing of the trash and placing all the trash in the proper containers.

