



# Fire Department of Bellevue-Dayton

## Fire Pit Guidelines

Whether you're roasting marshmallows or enjoying a cozy evening outdoors, It's important to follow local fire pit rules to keep your neighborhood safe and compliant.







### Fire Pit Rules per Kentucky fire code:

- Must use a commercially manufactured fire pit with a **screen cover or equivalent** to contain sparks.
- Fire pit must be attended until fire is completely extinguished
- Keep a **fire extinguisher or hose nearby**.
- Fire pits must be **at least 15 feet from structures or combustible materials**.
- Never burn on **windy days**.
- **Any fire that is deemed a nuisance can be ordered extinguished**

### General Guidelines (Statewide – Kentucky)

According to the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet:

-  **Allowed:** Small wood fires for warmth, cooking, and camping.
-  **Prohibited:** Burning trash, plastics, treated wood, tires, or food waste.
-  **Ozone Season Restrictions:** From **May 1 to Sept 30**, open burning is **not** allowed in Campbell County (**includes Bellevue & Dayton**)
-  **Fire Hazard Seasons:** From **Feb 15–Apr 30** and **Oct 1–Dec 15**, burning within 150 feet of woodland is **only** allowed **between 6PM and 6AM**.