

August 31, 2006

Dear Recreational Fire Permit Holder,

This letter is to advise you of a change to the Recreational Fires Permit.

The Edina City Council reviewed the recreational fire policy and made the following changes on the allowable hours for recreational fires at their meeting on August 15, 2006. Starting September 1, 2006 recreational fires are restricted between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. on Sunday through Thursday and 12:00 midnight and 7:00 a.m. Friday and Saturday.

This restriction is in response to the number of complaints the city has received about nuisance and smoky recreational fires. Please remember to be respectful of your neighbors, keep noise down while enjoying your fires and use only dry seasoned wood to keep smoke at a minimum. Fires that become a nuisance are required by city ordinance to be extinguished as outlined in the Recreational Fires Permit.

A copy of the new Recreational Fires Permit is enclosed; please review and keep on hand. Note also a new Recreational Fires Hotline number. Dialing 952-826-0398 is a convenient way to check with the Edina Fire Department before lighting your recreational fire and is required to learn if recreational fires are allowed that day.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Martin W. Scheerer
Edina Fire Chief

Enclosure