City of South Salt Lake Fire Department
“Open Burning” Rules and Regulations

1. Except for approved designated recreational fires, open burning is not allowed within the City limits of South Salt Lake. City Ord. 13. 72. 040 and IFC 307.1.1

2. Extinguishment authority is the decision of the fire officer who responds to a complaint. If the fire adds to a hazardous situation the fire officer is authorized to order the fire extinguished. IFC 307.3

3. A portable outdoor fireplace can be used within 15 feet of a structure. NOTE: The fire code does not regulate portable outdoor fireplaces or barbeques used at one and two family dwellings. IFC 307.4.3

4. Bonfires are not allowed. City Ord. 13. 72. 040

5. Recreational fires must be 25 ft. from a structure, with the pile size to be 3 ft. or less in diameter and 2 ft. or less in height. IFC 307.4

6. Trash consisting of moist or green vegetation or other objectionable materials causing unwanted smoke are not allowed to be burned. Burn barrels trash, tires, wire insulation, etc. are not allowed to be burned. City Ord. 13. 72. 040

7. When a legal recreational fire is allowed, the fire shall be constantly attended until the fire is extinguished. A means of “Fire extinguishment” such as a hose, shovel or portable fire extinguisher shall be readily available and on-site. IFC 307.5

Open burning at any construction site is prohibited. During winter conditions, small fires necessary to prevent water from freezing for masonry operations are allowed. Nuisance type fires will be extinguished immediately. IFC 3304.2