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Bonfire Restrictions

Although a permit is not needed for a bonfire; notification to the Hall County Fire Marshal's Office should be made. Here is a list of safety guidelines that should be followed for bonfires:

1. A bonfire shall not be more than five (5) feet, by five (5) feet, by five (5) feet in dimension and shall not burn longer than three hours. The size and duration of a bonfire shall only be increased or restricted by the Hall County Fire Services.
2. Fuel for a bonfire shall consist of seasoned dry firewood and shall be ignited with a small quantity of paper or a fireplace starter log. The fire shall not be used for waste disposal purposes (this means no scrap lumber or any illegal materials can be burned). **At no time shall gasoline, charcoal lighter fluid or any other flammable be used to start or re-start a bonfire.**
3. Bonfires shall not be less than 50 feet from any structure, and provisions shall be made to prevent the fire from spreading within 50 feet of any structure.
4. A bonfire is not allowed when there are steady winds of 10 mph or higher, or gusts of wind that exceeds 20 mph.
5. The bonfire shall be constantly attended until the fire is extinguished. Fire-extinguishing equipment shall be available for immediate use. This can either be a fire extinguisher or a garden hose.

If you have any additional questions please call the Hall County Fire Marshal's Office at 770-531-6838.