

# Larkspur Fire Protection District

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## **Larkspur Fire Protection District Campfire Regulations:**

The LFPD permits all recreational campfires on a per occurrence basis. A recreational campfire is defined as a small wood or vegetation fueled, outdoor fire contained in a fire pit or fire box with flame lengths not to exceed three feet in height. The campfire pit or fire box design and location must first be approved by the LFPD. Please call 303-681-3284 during normal business hours (8am – 5pm / Mon. – Fri., excluding holidays) a minimum of 5 business days prior to the date you would like to have your fire location inspected. Inspections are scheduled for normal business hours (8am – 5pm / Mon. – Fri., excluding holidays). After the campfire pit or fire box design and location is approved by the LFPD, a permit must be requested each time you would like to have a fire. The request can be submitted on the LFPD web site ( <http://www.larkspurfire.org/burnpermitrequest.html> ) or by phone (303-681-3284) during business hours (8am – 5pm / Mon. – Fri., excluding holidays) of the LFPD. Please request your permit with a minimum notice of two-business days prior to the date(s) you would like to have a campfire (but no more than a week notice). Once you are on the LFPD's approved list, you may request a permit as often as you like. Permits will be issued unless area wildland fire conditions are not conducive to do so or you have been subject to permit restrictions due to permit violations. Wildland fuel and weather conditions are monitored by the LFPD and form the basis for the decision to permit or not. The LFPD decision to not issue a permit is final. Permits can be issued for no longer than four consecutive days, as fuel and weather conditions can change rapidly within the fire district. There is no fee for the permit. Permits may be revoked and future permit privileges suspended if the permit holder violates any conditions of the permit. Permits are not needed for charcoal, liquid or gas fueled grills and stoves or gas fueled fire pits in the outdoor environment.

### **Permit conditions are as follows:**

- The campfire pit or fire box design and location must be approved by the Chief or Fire Marshal.
- Campfire is limited to the area and in the pit or fire box as approved by the Chief or Fire Marshal.
- Ground surface within 25 ft. of the fire shall be paved with a non-combustible material or cleared to mineral soil.
- Maintain a charged water hose line, 10-gallons of water, or a 10 lb. ABC dry-chemical fire extinguisher within 25 ft. of the fire at all times.
- Fire must be attended at all times by an adult (age 21 or older).
- Flame lengths from the fire shall not exceed 3 ft. in length.
- Fire must be totally extinguished immediately after use.
- The Permit shall not supersede any Town, County or State ordinances, laws or fire restrictions that may be or become in effect during the dates and times that the permit is issued for.
- **DO NOT BURN** if wind exceeds 10 mph or extinguish if the wind exceeds 10 mph while burning.

Upon your request, the LFPD will be happy to visit your campfire site for approval. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Regards,  
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Fire Marshal

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