



The City of Lake Dallas, in partnership with the Lake Cities Fire Department, operates under the 2018 International Fire Code, with local amendments. See below for information on how to keep our community, as well as your home, prepared and safe from fire-related hazards.



- Any outdoor burning must require a burning permit, obtained through LCFD.
- If a property meets all the requirements, then a burn permit can be applied for at: <https://tinyurl.com/y3yvcdtb>
- Lastly, it must be a “burn day” as determined by the Denton Co. Fire Marshal.
  - Once a permit has been obtained, visit: <https://apps.dentoncounty.gov/BurnControl/>
- Fuel Storage - Section 22-98
  - No fuel, oil, gasoline or highly flammable fuel shall be stored within any structure for human habitation except in a manner approved by the fire marshal.
  - Fuels shall be stored in approved containers in accordance with the adopted Fire Code and State Law.
- Fireworks - Section 46-2
  - It is unlawful to sell fireworks within the City.
  - Discharging, manufacturing and storing fireworks within the City limits is prohibited.
  - City Council may grant event permits where fireworks will be approved and under the supervision of the Fire Marshal.
- Wildfire Safety Tips
  - A home within one mile of a natural area is in the ‘Ember Zone’.
  - Removal of weeds, brush, and other vegetation can reduce the risk of flying embers ignition.

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- “Defensible Space’ is the required buffer between a structure and wildland area that slows or halts fire spread.
    - Zone 1 extends 30 ft. from home or structure where all dead brush should be removed.
    - Zone 2 extends 30-100 ft. from home or structure, where vegetation can be thinned to reduce fire spread, such as tree canopies.
    - For more info., visit: <https://tinyurl.com/yybl4rr9>
  - Home Safety Tips
    - The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) reports heating equipment as the leading cause of home fires.
    - Keep anything that can burn at least 3 ft. away from a heat source, which includes portable heaters, stoves, furnaces, and fireplaces.
    - Never use an oven to heat your home.
    - Ensure water heaters, stationary heaters, or central heaters are professionally installed and meet code requirements.
    - Make sure your fireplace has a protective screen to prevent embers from landing in the room.
      - Ashes can be kept in a metal container but must be cool before doing so.
      - Store container of ashes away from your home.
    - Test your smoke alarms at least once a month.
    - View the NFPA’s full Safety Tip Sheet here:
      - <http://ow.ly/W1LuP>