

**Mehlville Fire Protection District
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Bonfire Information

Bonfires may be conducted at any time of the year. You should obtain an approval letter from the Mehlville Fire Protection District Fire Prevention Bureau prior to conducting an open burn. You should also have means available to control/extinguish your open burn.

1. Notify Central County Fire Alarm at 636 394-5442 on the day of the open burn, just before the fire being ignited.
2. The fire must consist of only untreated, seasoned dry fire wood.
3. Painted, creosoted, wolmanized or otherwise treated wood, leaves, needles, yard waste, garbage, rubbish or tree trimmings must **NOT** be used to fuel the fire.
4. The fire must be completely extinguished before leaving the premises.
5. Recreational fires must not exceed a base are of three (3) feet by three (3) feet, nor three (3) feet in height.

The fire shall not cause smoke, ash or particulate matter to remain visible in the air or upon surfaces beyond the property line with the fire is occurring. Should this occur, it may be a violation of St Louis County Air Pollution regulations *612.345 Open Burning Regulations*. Such an occurrence could result in issuance of a Notice of Violation from St Louis County.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office at 314.894.0420 ext. 1703.

Sincerely,

Edwin M. Berkel

Edwin M. Berkel, CFI
Fire Marshal