



## Springfield Missouri Fire Department Bon Fire Information Sheet

**Date of Bon Fire:**

**Time:**

**Location:**

**Name:**

**Phone:**

A Permit is required for any recreational fire larger than 3' High X 2' Wide . Permits are granted by the authority of Springfield Fire Code, Section 307, and may be revoked if the following guidelines are not followed:

1. Bon fires may be allowed under specific restrictions after a permit is obtained from the Fire Prevention Division of the Fire Department.
2. All permits for bon fires shall be requested by, and issued to the owner of the land upon which the bon fire is to be kindled.
3. The placement of the bon fire shall not be closer than 50 feet from any combustible structures. A site inspection by a Fire Marshal may be required.
4. An appropriate means of extinguishment must be present at the burning site, and the fire shall be constantly attended until extinguishment.
5. A bon fire shall be no more than 5' X 5' x 5' in dimension and shall burn no longer than 4 hours or past midnight of the date of permit issue (whichever comes first).
6. Fuel for a bon fire shall consist only of seasoned dry firewood and shall be ignited by a small piece of paper.
7. The size and duration of the fire may be increased only upon approval of the Springfield Fire Department's Fire Prevention Division.
8. Wind speeds for the duration of the fire may be no greater than 15 miles per hour.

**\*\*NO REFUNDS\*\***