



## Springfield Missouri Fire Department Bon Fire Information Sheet

Date of Bon Fire: \_\_\_\_\_ Event Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Location on the property \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Responsible Party: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # of Responsible Party: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person making Request: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

A Permit is required for any recreational fire larger than 3' Wide X 2' High. 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, 417-874-2300. The responsible party is required to be on-site to supervise the event.
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. Written permission must be provided by owner/authorized agent before issuance of the permit.
3. The placement of the bon fire shall not be closer than 50 feet from any combustible structures. A site map and/or 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. Wind speed must be verified prior to the event by calling the Fire Dispatcher at 417-862-7911.