



## CITY OF PARK RIDGE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY  
PRESERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT  
BUILDING SAFETY DIVISION

### Recreational Fire Pit and Outdoor Fire Places Guidelines

All construction shall meet the following codes:

**2015 International Fire Code**

**2015 International Residential Code (IBC for Commercial)**

**2015 International Fuel Gas Code and International Mechanical Code**

**City of Park Ridge Municipal and Zoning Codes**

Recreational Fire Pit – must be 25ft away away from all structures. International Fire Code – Chapter 3 – Section 307



3ft max fuel volume (inside diameter) and 2ft high max.

Outdoor detached fire place – must be 10ft from all structures per Accessory Structure City of Park Ridge Zoning Code – Section 11.4.A.5



- Permanent Recreational Fire Pits and Outdoor detached fire places require a Building Permit.
- Submit a Building Permit Application, Plat of Survey, site plan with proposed work along with Zoning Worksheet for review of existing and proposed impervious surface areas. Impervious surfaces include outdoor fireplaces, fire pits, patios, walkways, open stairways, decks, driveways and similar structures. Setbacks from lot lines and height of structures as well as elevation and construction drawing details shall also be supplied by applicant.
- Recreational Fire Pits are not allowed in setbacks.
- All outdoor detached fireplaces require Architect stamped drawings by an Illinois Licensed Architect or Illinois Licensed Structural Engineer. Include details of foundation and rebar reinforcements, elevations, construction drawing details, and distances from structures and lot lines.
- All gas lines shall be installed by an Illinois Licensed Plumber. A gas line drawing OR a contract proposal from the Plumber listing scope of work must be provided with the building permit application.
- All permanent recreational fire pits and outdoor detached fire places shall require a base/pre-pour inspection and a final inspection.

Contact the City of Park Ridge upon completion for all rough and final inspections at 847-318-5291.

Review the City Ordinances at [www.parkridge.us](http://www.parkridge.us)

To purchase code books, contact ICC at: 800-214-4321 / [www.intlcode.org](http://www.intlcode.org)

Construction Documents (approved SITE copies) shall be available at all times at the job site. Any alterations to the approved SITE copies must be submitted to the City of Park Ridge in triplicate for review and approval. CALL JULIE BEFORE YOU DIG....It's FREE - nationwide number 8 - 1 - 1