

City of Grand Haven

FIRE CODE REFERENCE

Article II, Section 15-11 of the City of Grand Haven Code of Ordinances, states that the City of Grand Haven has adopted The International Fire Code, 2015 Edition and the NFPA 303, Fire Protection Standard for Marinas and Boatyards, 2006 Edition, as the fire code of the City of Grand Haven. Complete copies of the Codes and Standards are available for public inspection and purchase at the office of the city clerk, and for inspection at the Loutit District Library or the Department of Public Safety.



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Recreational Fire Requirements

1. Open Burning - "Not in a container on the ground" must be 50' from any structure or combustible material.
2. Pile size 3' in diameter and 2' high or less must be 25' from any structure or combustible material.
3. Fires in *approved* containers or portable outdoor fireplaces must not be any less than 15' from any structure or combustible material. "Approved containers consist of clay or metal rings no larger than 3'x2' manufactured and purchased purposely of fire containment"
4. ALL fires must be constantly attended until the fire is extinguished.
5. A minimum of one portable fire extinguisher with minimum 4-A rating or other *approved* on-site fire extinguishment equipment, such as dirt, sand, water barrel, garden hoses or water truck shall be available for immediate utilization.
6. No burning of yard waste or trash is allowed.
7. No fires during high winds, drought, or any other manmade or natural conditions that could create or add to a hazardous or objectionable situation.
8. You will be asked to extinguish a fire that is offensive or objectionable because of smoke emissions or when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fires hazardous.
9. GHDPS is the Fire Code Authority and is authorized to order extinguishment and cite if necessary, under IFC 2015 section 307.

