

## **Fireworks, Shooting, and Recreational Fires Information for Homeowners**

The following information is provided in response to recent questions and concerns regarding fireworks, shooting, and recreational fires in Crystal River Ranch.

### **Fireworks and Shooting**

Fireworks are not allowed in Crystal River Ranch. This includes the 4<sup>th</sup> of July and New Year's Eve.

Shooting is not allowed in Crystal River Ranch.

Call the Pierce County Sheriff's office at 253-798-4721 or call 911 to report illegal fireworks or shooting.

### **Recreational Fires**

#### **What is an authorized recreational fire?**

- Fires shall consist of seasoned firewood, "Dura-flame / Presto logs" or charcoal briquettes.
- Burning of yard waste is not allowed (no branches, shrubs, or wet wood)
- Recreational / campfires are allowed if built in metal or concrete lined fire pits like those located in local, county, state parks and in commercial campgrounds. The use of self-contained camp stoves is encouraged
- Fires shall not be within twenty-five (25) feet of a structure
- Fires shall not be within ten (10) feet of adjoining property lines, fences, or decks
- Pits shall not exceed three (3) feet in diameter and two (2) feet in height. The depth of the pit shall be a minimum of four (4) inches and capable of containing all burned material
- A minimum of ten (10) feet shall be maintained around the entire pit, free of grass, vegetation, and any other combustible material, including overhanging limbs from trees
- Fires shall be attended at all times by an alert individual with immediate access to a shovel and either five (5) gallons of water or a connected and charged water hose

**Recreational fires are prohibited during a burn ban.**

Check here for county-wide fire safety or air quality burn bans:  
<https://www.co.pierce.wa.us/982/Burn-Bans> or call (253) 798-7179.

For additional information concerning recreational fires, shooting and fireworks, please visit the CRR website <http://crystalriverranch.org/>