

Exhibit A: Fire Policy Related to Camping on City Property

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to specify fire regulations for those camping on City property.

The City of Forest Grove regulates camping on City property in Chapter 94.06: Regulation of Camps and Camping on Public Property. Section 94.06(c)(8) prohibits the use of portable outdoor fireplaces, recreational fires, open burning and bonfires while camping on City property but does allow the use of some types of cooking stoves and other devices for keeping warm. The City recognizes the need to promote the health and safety of people without homes who require a means to cook and stay warm.

The City now desires to clarify what types of cooking and warming devices are allowed on City property while camping.

POLICY:

1. This policy regulates what kinds of cooking and warming devices are allowed when camping on public property pursuant to FGMC 94.06(C)(8).
2. The only warming and cooking devices allowed to be used in open air, outdoor spaces while camping on City property are portable propane heaters, barbecue grills, or camping stoves and battery-operated heaters or similar devices.
3. All other regulations of the City of Forest Grove Fire Department must be followed when using any allowed heating or cooking device.
4. This policy will be in effect until modified or rescinded.