

FIRE PIT RULES AND REGULATIONS – For use by RESIDENTS only

No fire pits are allowed if the AQI is 151 and higher. See explanation below.

Residents must request use of the fire pit by filling out the form located on the website – Bristolharbourvillage.org or at the entrance to the Community Center and emailing this information to achristoff@kenrickfirst.com or dropping off their information to the Kenrick office mailbox at 30 Golfside Circle prior to use of the fire pit.

FIRE PIT AT THE BEACH – Fires directly on the beach surface are not allowed. However, residents may use the fire pit located near the beach storage shed at the sluiceway. Fridays are reserved for community usage. All residents and their guests are invited to participate in this weekly gathering.

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2. The resident is responsible for the fire pit from start to finish and for cleaning up the area when finished.
3. The fire pit can be used from 6 pm to 10 pm only. The Board reserves the fire pit on Fridays for community usage so no reservations are available on Fridays. All residents and their guests are invited.
4. Noise and talking around the fire pit should be kept at a low level.
5. Glass containers, such as beer and wine bottles, are not allowed on the beach, swim dock, or while using the fire pit.
6. The resident must use water (not sand) to extinguish the fire before leaving. Metal buckets are located at the fire pit. Use these to fill with water and

extinguish the fire.

7. The following morning, the resident must return the fire pit to the beach storage shed near the sluiceway.
8. If there are any problems and /or complaints from other residents, future requests for the fire pit use will be denied

FIRE PIT AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER – Residents may use the fire pit located near the Community Center. Fridays are reserved for community usage. All residents and their guests are invited to participate in this weekly gathering.

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1. The resident is responsible for the fire pit from start to finish and for cleaning up the area when finished. Fire wood is available at the maintenance building.
2. The fire pit can be used from 6 pm to 10 pm only.
3. Noise and talking around the fire pit should be kept at a low level.
4. The resident must use water to extinguish the fire before leaving. Metal buckets have been provided so that you can fill these with water to extinguish the fire.
5. If there are any problems and /or complaints from other residents, future requests for the fire pit use will be denied.

6. AIR QUALITY INDEX AND FIRE PIT WARNING

Recent wildfires and changes in the climate have impacted our air quality. AQI (Air Quality Index) is the EPA's index for reporting air quality. It is a yardstick that runs from 0 to 500. The higher the AQI value, the greater the level of air pollution and the greater the health concern. The AQI is divided into six categories. Each category corresponds to a different level of health concern. The categories are as follows:

0 to 50 Good

51 to 100 Moderate. Air quality is acceptable. However, there may be a risk for some people, particularly those who are unusually sensitive to air pollution.

101 to 150 Unhealthy for sensitive groups. This group may experience health effects. The general public is less likely to be affected.

151 to 200 Very unhealthy. Some member of the general public may experience health effects; members of sensitive groups may experience more serious health effects.

201 to 300 Health alert: the risk of health effects is increased for everyone.

301 and higher Hazardous. Health warning emergency conditions: everyone is more likely to be affected.

To that end, we are recommending that no fire pits be allowed if the AQI is 151 and higher.