

**8.08.200 - Outdoor fires (cooking fires of any kind).**

No person shall kindle or maintain any fire or authorize any such fire to be kindled or maintained in the city of Cranston with the following exceptions:

- A. Cooking of food on barbecues, fireplaces or grills shall at least be ten (10) feet from the property line of each adjacent owner. Homeowners should make themselves aware of the current fire code (and subsequent amendments which may follow) which states that homeowners shall not have any fire within ten (10) feet of a structure or building.
  1. All cooking and/or fire features must be contained in an enclosure that is constructed from brick, masonry, metal or other non-combustible material.
  2. No trash, leaves, stumps, treated, painted or varnished or otherwise coated lumber or material shall be burned.
  3. An adult must be in attendance at all times the cooking equipment is in use.
  4. Existing permanent cooking structures are allowed to remain if in working condition in 2017.
- B. Fires authorized by the fire department for the purpose of training firefighters and retarding the spread of fires.  
( Ord. No. 2017-42, § 1, 12-18-17)

**Editor's note—**Ord. No. 2017-42, § 1, adopted December 18, 2017, set out provisions intended for use as § 28.1. For purposes of classification, and at the editor's discretion, these provisions have been included as § 8.08.200.

THE CITY OF CRANSTON

**ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL**  
IN AMENDMENT OF TITLE 8.28, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CRANSTON,  
2005, ENTITLED "HEALTH AND SAFETY" FIRE PREVENTION CODE  
(Cooking Fires)

No.2017-42

*\*As Amended in Committee 12/7/2017*

**Passed:**  
**December 18, 2017**

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*/s/ Michael J Farina, Council President*

**Approved:**  
**December 21, 2017**

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*/s/ Allan W. Fung, Mayor*

*It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Cranston as follows:*

**SECTION 1:** Title 8 entitled "Health and Safety" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following chapter Sec. 28.1. Outdoor "Fire" (Cooking Fires of any Kind)

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1. Cooking of food on barbecues, fireplaces or grills shall at least be ten feet from the property line of each adjacent owner. \*Homeowners should make themselves aware of the current fire code (and subsequent amendments which may follow) which states that homeowners shall not have any fire within ten feet of a structure or building.

\*2. A. All cooking and or fire features must be contained in an enclosure that is constructed from brick, masonry, metal or other non-combustible material.

\*3. B. No trash, leaves, stumps, treated, painted or varnished or otherwise coated lumber or material shall be burned.

\*4. C. An adult must be in attendance at all times ~~\*the fire is burning-~~ the cooking equipment is in use.

\*D. Existing permanent cooking structures are allowed to remain if in working condition in 2017.

\*5. 2. Fires authorized by the Fire Department for the purpose of training firefighters and retarding the spread of fires.

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**SECTION 2.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon its final adoption.

Positive Endorsement

Negative Endorsement (attach reasons)

12/18/2017  
/s/ John Verdecchia, City Solicitor Date

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Christopher Rawson, City Solicitor Date

Sponsored by Councilman Stycos

Referred to Ordinance Committee December 7, 2017