

Tiki Torch/Fire Barrels Safety Guidelines

Purpose

Define the use of tiki torches and burn barrels as restricted by location and safety requirements.

Locations

Tiki torches are allowed anywhere within Black Rock City. Burn barrels are generally restricted to areas along the esplanade, villages, center camp, plazas, walk-in camping, 10:00, 02:00, Sedna, and the open playa.

Guidelines

- All tiki torches and burn barrels must be firmly anchored to the ground with rebar or stakes. Burn Barrels must be elevated off the playa surface.
- Tiki torches and burn barrels must have at least 10 feet of cleared space around them, be especially of aware tents or flammable material nearby.
- If winds pick up, all tiki torches must be put out immediately and burn barrels must be extinguished if they begin to throw sparks.
- Tiki torches or burn barrels must be extinguished at the request of any Ranger or Emergency Services personnel.
- If found unattended while lit, tiki torches or burn barrels may be extinguished and/or confiscated if there is sufficient hazard.
- Burn barrels are considered a public work for all participants to enjoy.
- All burn barrels must have a fire extinguisher nearby and easily accessible.

Enforcement

The ESD and Ranger role in enforcement of the guidelines is limited to insuring that the safety guidelines are followed.