

## **INFORMATION ON FIRE PITS**

To provide a safe environment for the residents and visitors to Greenhills and to abide by the Ohio Fire Code, Greenhills has the following regulations regarding fire pits:

### **What types of fire pits are allowed?**

Portable, pre-manufactured metal fire fixtures that are now readily available at most big box stores;

Chimineas, usually small and made of clay pot material;

A fireplace that would include a fire box and chimney or flue (that would require a building permit).

**In all cases**, only seasoned firewood is permitted to be burned. No twigs, leaves, or yard waste is allowed. Anything burned that gives off an offensive smoke is not permitted.

All fire pits need to be a reasonable distance from any structure and cannot be used on a wooden deck. A fire extinguishing agent should be ready and close-by, such as a garden hose.

Fire pits must be attended at all times.

### **What types of fire pits are NOT allowed?**

In-ground fire pits, metal rings, or stone pits.

No open-burning.

Anything that is in-ground that would be considered a bon fire is not permitted.