

Murray State University  
OPEN FLAME POLICY

Open flames create serious fire and personal injury hazards. For these reasons, and based on the 2000 Kentucky Fire Prevention Code, this policy has been established.

includes any form of flame including candles and  
incense candles.

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## 2. Outdoors

- A. The use of open flames in connection with any outdoor events is prohibited unless Office of Environmental Safety & Health is contacted in writing 5 business days before the event. The use of any open flame will be allowed **only** upon receipt of written approval from the Office of Environmental Safety & Health. Bonfires and the burning of trash and construction waste are strictly prohibited.
- B. Open flames fueled by propane tanks are prohibited. Propane barbecue grills are permitted but must be located fifteen feet from any building. ***Propane tanks shall not be stored inside buildings.***
- C. Pyrotechnics are prohibited unless Office of Environmental Safety & Health is contacted in writing 10 business days before the event. Such activity will be allowed **only** upon receipt of written approval from the Office of Environmental Safety & Health. In addition, a permit must be filed and approval received from the City of Murray Fire Department ten days prior to the event.

Questions concerning this Policy may be addressed to Murray State University Office of Environmental Safety & Health, 270-809-3480.