

## **Use of outside open flames at the Christian Renewal Center**

In order to protect the safety of our guests, staff, and facility, compliance with the following fire safety rules will be strictly enforced.

All groups planning to use outside, open flame devices (tiki torches, candle displays, bonfires, etc.) must advise the CRC of their intentions a minimum of 24 hrs. prior to their event.

Outside open flames (of any kind) will not be allowed during a “burn ban” in Galveston County.

### **BONFIRES:**

- All bonfires (including chimineas, etc.) must be attended to by a designated CRC staff person. (bonfires in unauthorized locations are not allowed)
- Bonfires incur an additional fee, and must be scheduled when the event is booked.

### **TIKI-TORCHES:**

- A sufficient number of fire-watch(s) must be posted so as to maintain FULL VIEW of ALL LIGHTED TORCHES at ALL TIMES.
- A portable fire extinguisher, (min. 5 lb. A-B-C type, current tagged) must be placed so as to provide easy access by fire-watch(s).
- Torches are not to be placed within 8 feet of a building, or within 4 feet of a breezeway post.
- Torches may not be placed under the breezeways, or any other structural overhang.
- Any torch deemed unstable must be secured, or removed.

### **CANDLES & CANDLE DISPLAYS:**

- All containers used to display multiple candles outdoors must be constructed of noncombustible materials only.
- Lighted candle displays may not be placed under the breezeways, or any other structural overhang, or placed within 4 feet of a building.
- Lighted candles may remain during waking hours only. (must be extinguished before retiring for the night)

We thank you for your cooperation as we endeavor to provide you and all our guests with a blessed, safe and enjoyable experience at the Christian Renewal Center.