

# Fire Pits

A fixed outdoor firepit or fireplace shall not be located...

- In the front or flankage sections of a yard
- less than 3 metres/9.85 feet from the side and rear of the lot line
- less than 3 metres/9.85 feet from any building

An application for an outdoor firepit/fireplace shall be made by the registered owner of the lot on which the firepit/fireplace is proposed, or by another person with written consent from the owner, to the Development Authority by submitting the following:

- The Fire Pit Application Form completed and signed
- The fee as set by Council (\$10)



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Before filling out the Fire Pit Application Form you must...

- Be the owner of the property or have written permission from the landlord.
- If you are building the fire pit you must contact Alberta One Call (1-800-242-3447) and have the utility locates done in your yard to insure that where you are planning to build the fire pit is at least 1 meter from any important lines.
- To apply for a fire permit you must already have a fire pit in your yard.
- Once the previous steps are complete you can fill out the fire permit application at the Town Office and pay the \$10 fee.
- Once the application is filled out and payment is received a Peace Officer will inspect your property and give you the completed fire permit.



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## Guidelines For Residential FirePits:

- A Recreational fire pit must be a minimum of 3 meters from any structure i.e. buildings, sheds or fences.
- A recreational fire pit cannot be directly above a gas line. The fire must be a minimum of 1 meter away. To have a gas line located contact "Alberta One Call" 1-800-242-3447 at no charge to residential lines. Allow for 2 business days for the location request to be completed.
- Written permission of the property owner must accompany the application.
- The Permit is suspended when there is a "Fire Ban" in effect. Fire Ban signs will be posted by the municipality.
- Fire permits are not transferable.
- All recreational fires on residential lots shall be done in a properly constructed pit or burner made with non-combustible material such as brick or a metal ring.
- Do not leave a fire until it is out cold.

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- Ensure there are no overhanging branches or power lines above the fire pit.
- Provisions and equipment must be available to prevent the spread of fire. i.e. water hose that reaches the fire pit.
- Only clean unpainted/non-treated wood is to be burned.
- Do not burn garbage of any kind including leaves, grass, clippings and branches.
- Portable Fire pits cannot be placed on decks.
- Do not place a Fire pit in an enclosed area as fumes from it can be harmful without proper ventilation.
- Always use a poker or log grabber to move logs and arrange logs.

