

## Fire Pits

Fire Pits can be “Approved” or Non-Approved

An “Approved” fire pit is constructed in accordance to the information below, a non-approved fire pit does not meet all of the listed criteria.

What is the advantage of building an “Approved” fire pit?

An “Approved” fire pit can be used during certain fire restrictions, because their design keeps the fire contained.

### Building a Proper Fire Pit

- Be at least 3 metres (10 feet) from buildings, property lines and anything else that could catch fire, including overhead wires and tree branches
- Be less than 0.6 metres (2 feet) high
- Be less than 1 metre (3 feet) wide
- Have enclosed sides made from bricks, stones, concrete or heavy-gauge metal
- Have a mesh screen on top to stop sparks (spark-arrestor) with openings smaller than 1.25 centimetres (1/2 inch)
- Any and all openings are backed by mesh screen to stop sparks, with openings smaller than 1.25 cm.

