

Chiminea and Portable Fire Pits

All Chiminea and portable fire pits on private property shall:

- not be used on wood decks or on apartment balconies.
- not to be used within 3 Meters of any building or combustible material.
- not be used in an enclosed, unventilated area, as a dangerous and potentially fatal build up of carbon monoxide can be produced.
- not be placed under a structure, awning, or trees.
- be placed on a non-combustible surface such as concrete which extends far enough in front of the fire box opening to catch any embers that may fall out when cleaning or fuelling.
- be removed if determined by the Prince Albert Fire Department if constituted as a fire or safety hazard.

The outdoor fire shall be extinguished if the fire pit, in the opinion of the Fire Chief or his designate, deems the fire pit to be a nuisance or a threat or does not follow the guidelines in this brochure.

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FIRE PITS

What You Need To Know



Bylaw No. 22 of 2008 The Fire & Emergency Services Bylaw identifies the requirements for Fire Pits in the City of Prince Albert. This brochure contains Fire Pit safety tips.

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Here are some safety tips when using a backyard Fire Pit. These tips will help ensure a safe and happy summer.

Bylaw Guidelines

No person shall set an open-air fire unless the fire is in an approved Fire Pit consisting of:

1. -a non-combustible receptacle constructed of cement, brick or sheet metal with a minimum 18 – gauge thickness.
2. -a heavy screen covering with openings not exceeding 13mm (.5 inches).
3. -shall not exceed 75 cm (30 inches) width and 51 cm (20 inches) height.
4. -shall be located a minimum of 2 meters from combustible materials, buildings and property lines.
5. -shall be clear of overhangs such as tree branches and utility lines.
6. -a means of extinguishing the fire must be readily available at all times the fire pit is in use.
7. -when weather conditions contribute to smoke creating a nuisance to another person or

when smoke drift interferes with the enjoyment of another's property the Fire Pit is not to be used.

8. Fire Pits must be supervised at all times while in use. Do not leave a Fire Pit unattended.

ONLY SEASONED CUT FIREWOOD IS TO BE BURNT IN FIRE PITS.

DO NOT BURN:

- Rubbish**
- Garbage**
- Garden Refuse**
- Tree Trimmings**
- Grass (Brush)**
- Painted or Treated Lumber**
- Livestock or Animal Carcasses**
- Any material which when burned will generate black smoke or an offensive odor including insulation from electrical wiring or equipment, asphalt roofing materials,**

hydrocarbons, plastics, rubber materials, creosoted wood or any similar material.

No person shall light an outdoor fire when:

- the weather conditions contribute to smoke from the fire creating a nuisance to another person.
- in windy conditions conducive to creating a running fire.
- the Fire Chief declares a complete ban on burning.
- the fire pit becomes a nuisance because of smoke drift, or interferes with the enjoyment of another person's property.