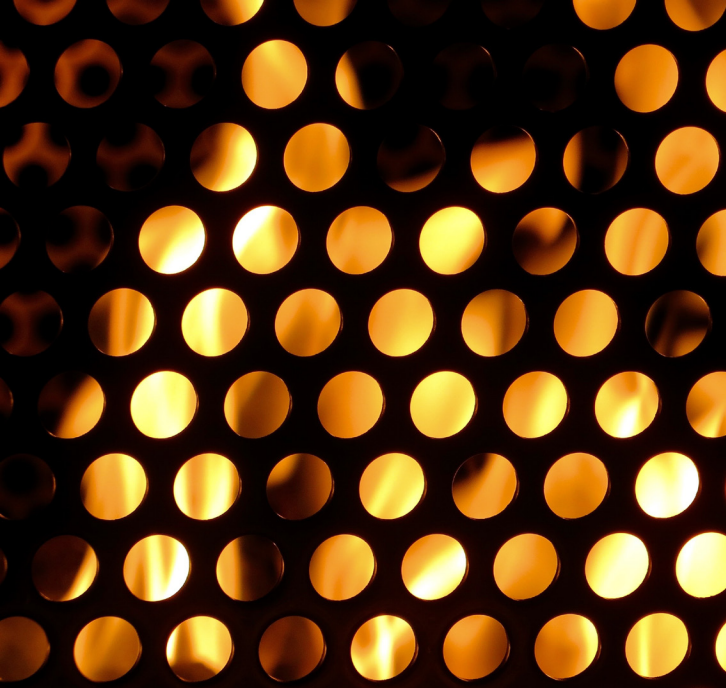




HAVE CONCERNS?

If you have a concern about a fire pit:

- First, discuss the concern directly with your neighbour
- To report a nuisance concern with the use of a fire pit, please contact the Fire Department at 780-998-4858
- For issues with loud noises and or parties, please contact the RCMP at 780-992-6100
- Dial 911 if your fire pit or your neighbour's fire pit becomes out of control or appears hazardous
- For more information about fire pit locations or construction, please contact the Fire Department at 780-998-4858

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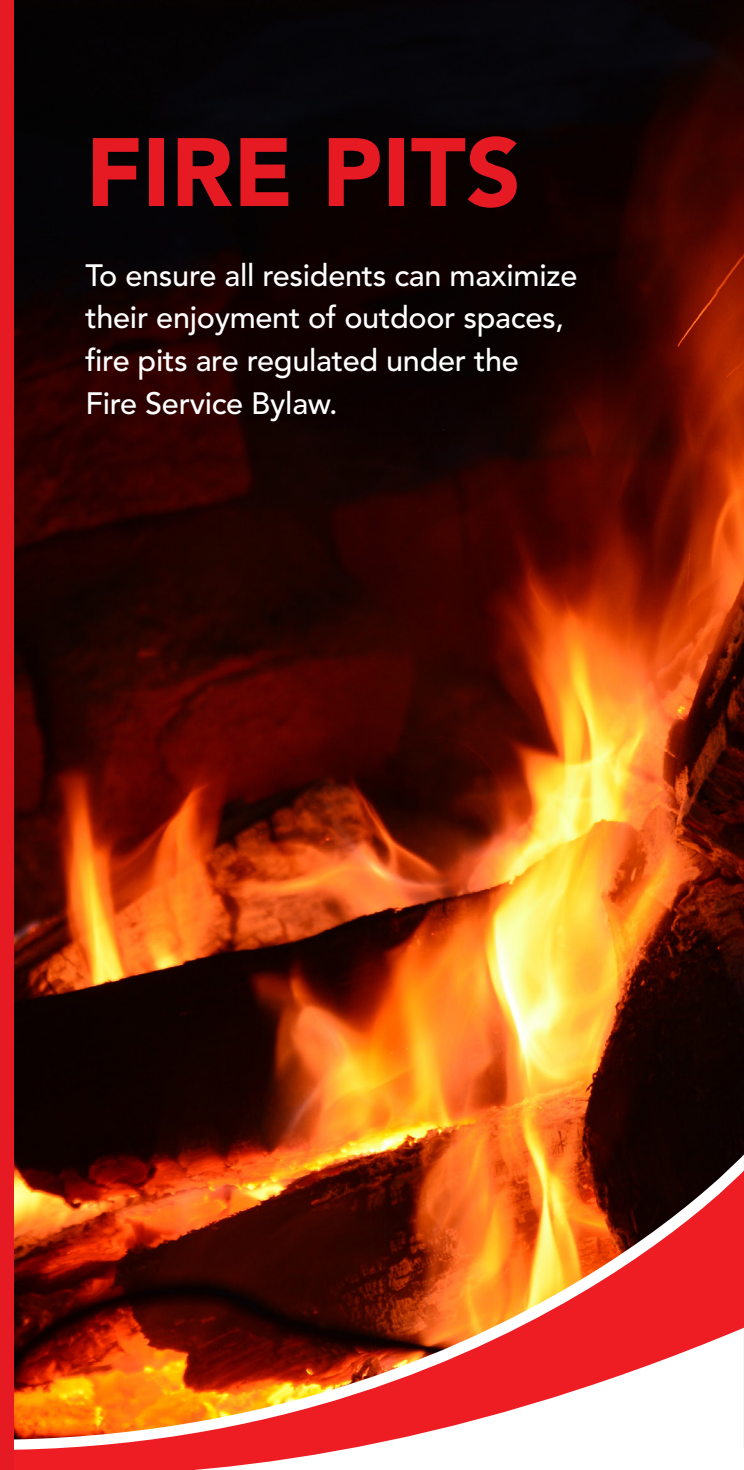


*Thank you for helping the
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achieve its vision of the protection
and preservation of life, property
and environment through exemplary
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FIRE PITS

To ensure all residents can maximize their enjoyment of outdoor spaces, fire pits are regulated under the Fire Service Bylaw.



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ENSURE YOUR FIRE PIT IS SAFE AND LEGAL

Be at least 3 metres (10 feet) from buildings, property lines and anything else that could catch fire

Be less than 0.6 metres (2 feet) high

Be less than 1 metre (3 feet) wide

Be surrounded by 1 metre (3 feet) of non combustible material i.e. gravel, shale, concrete, etc.

Have enclosed sides made from bricks, 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)

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REMEMBER

- Smoke from fire pits must not be allowed to interfere with your neighbour's ability to enjoy their property
- Fire pits should not be used when winds exceed 25 km/h
- Fire pits must be supervised by a person 18 years or older at all times
- Always make sure a fire is completely out when you are done
- Keep a water hose or fire extinguisher nearby to extinguish flames when necessary
- For minor burns immerse the affected area in cold water. When in doubt seek medical attention

FAQS

What kinds of fuel can I use in my fire pit?

- Clean (non-treated), dry wood
- Charcoal

What must I avoid burning?

Any material that creates excessive smoke must not be placed in a fire pit including:

- Treated wood products
- Grass clippings or leaves
- Garbage
- Cardboard

Do I need a permit?

No, but your fire pit must meet the requirements outlined in the Fire Service Bylaw.

Are there times I shouldn't use my fire pit?

Yes, any time a fire ban is issued it becomes illegal to use your fire pit. Fire bans are issued at the discretion of the Fire Chief and will be publicized at fortsask.ca. Thank you for respecting fire bans and doing your part to keep our community safe.

