

COUNTY OF GRANDE PRAIRIE NO. 1 FIRE SERVICE

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SPECIFICATIONS FOR RECREATIONAL FIRE PITS ON RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES

In the County of Grande Prairie No. 1 where a recreational fire pit is required to be permitted, the following specifications are required.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. The pit is located at a safe distance, approximately 10 feet/3 m, from all combustibles (i.e. house, sheds, fences, trees, decks, power lines, etc.).
2. The pit be either dug into the ground, or constructed above ground in a manner which will prevent the fuel from falling out of the container.
3. The above ground portion of the pit is constructed of stone, masonry, or metal.
4. The fire pit shall have a mesh screen while lit.
5. The pit should be no more than 3 feet/1 m in diameter or equivalent size if rectangular.
6. Portable manufactured fire pits (including chimineas) shall be located at a safe distance, approximately 10 feet/3 m, from all combustibles (i.e. house, sheds, fences, trees, decks, power lines etc.).
7. No portable manufactured fire pit (including chimineas) shall be placed on a combustible surface or structure (i.e. wooden decks).
8. Flammable or combustible liquids, chemicals or contaminated substances shall not be burnt.



RECOMMENDATIONS:

The area directly surrounding the pit will be of non-combustible material or cleared to mineral soil.

