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APPROVED FIRE CONTAINERS (PITS)

Sec. 18-3- Approved fire containers.

- (a) Portable firepit. Woodburning outdoor firepits for recreational fire purposes shall be in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, be equipped with a spark arrestor, and shall not be operated within ten feet (10ft) of a structure or combustible material. The maximum burn bowl (the interior part of the firepit where wood is placed) diameter is 36 inches and maximum height is 24 inches.
- (b) Permanent outdoor firepit. Permanently installed outdoor firepits for recreational fire purposes shall be equipped with a spark arrestor and shall be installed within ten feet (10ft) of a structure or combustible material. The maximum burn bowl (the interior part of the firepit where wood is placed) diameter is 36 inches and maximum is 24 inches.
- (c) Permanent outdoor fireplaces. Permanent outdoor fireplaces constructed in accordance with the International Building Code (IBC).
- (d) Chimineas. Chimineas shall be equipped with spark arrestor and shall be used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- (e) Non-wood burning firepit. Non-wood burning firepits (a "fire feature" that has a gas burner and lava rocks, glass, etc.) shall be used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- For additional information on environmental conditions and when you are allowed to burn see section 18-5 in City Ordinances.

