

City of Steamboat Springs

Fire Prevention Services

Proudly Serving the City of Steamboat Springs and the Steamboat Springs Rural Fire Protection District

WHAT IS AN APPROVED FIRE / BARBECUE PIT?

Construction:

- Pit must be buried at least 8 inches deep in the ground.
- Diameter of the pit shall be no more than 3 feet.
- Must be constructed of brick, concrete or steel. Rock is accepted as long as there is not an air gap between the rocks. The gaps must be filled with concrete.
- A lip of 6 inches must be above ground using any of the construction materials listed above.

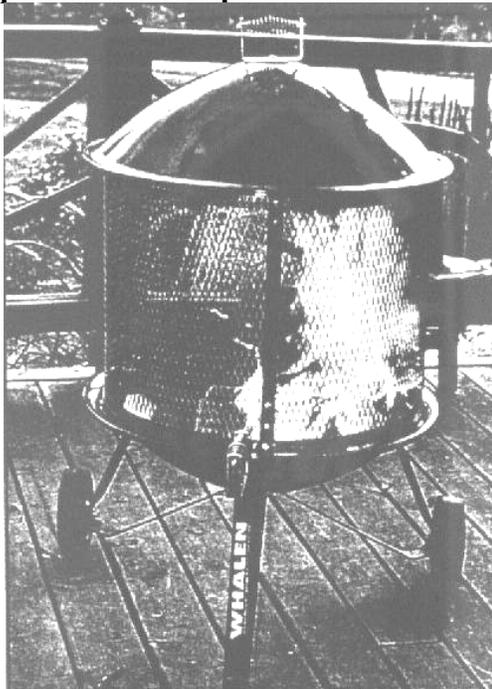
Inspection:

- Fire pits must be inspected by Fire Prevention Services after construction is complete and prior to burning.

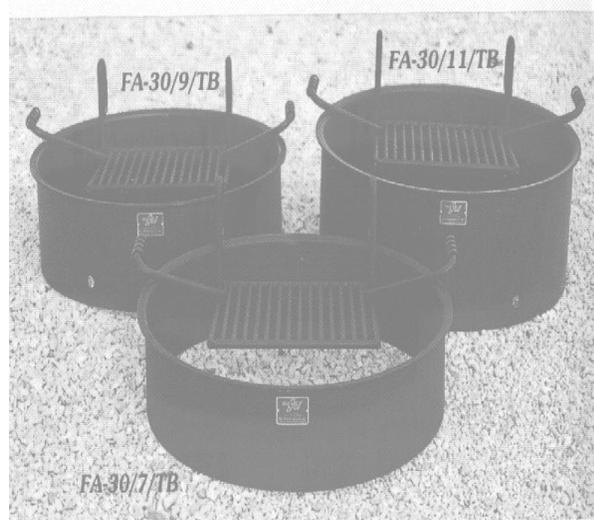
Notification:

- Dispatch should be notified by calling 879-1110 before and after each burn.

An alternative to building your own fire/barbecue pit is to purchase an approved fire ring or fire pit. A few examples are shown below.



Fire Pit



Fire Rings of Various Sizes