

IMPROPER FIRE PITS!



FIRE IS TOO LARGE FOR THE FIRE PIT
AND COMBUSTIBLES ARE TOO CLOSE!!



FIRE PIT IS LARGER THAN 3' FEET!!
ONLY NATURAL FIRE WOOD OR
COMMERCIAL LOGS MAY BE BURNED!!



FIRE PIT'S MUST BE A MINIMUM OF
10 FEET AWAY FROM ALL STRUCTURES

The Great Bend Fire Department
would like to remind everyone to
BE SAFE and HAVE FUN when
using your outdoor FIRE PIT!!!

If you are planning to build an
outdoor fire pit contact the Great
Bend Fire Department for safety
inspections of your project.

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PROFESIONAL PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE!



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FIRE PIT SAFETY GUIDELINES

FOR CLARITY, A “FIRE PIT” INCLUDES
BELOW GROUND PITS, FREE STANDING
FIREPLACES, CHIMINEAS, AND ALL
PORTABLE DEVICES INTENDED TO
CONTAIN AND CONTROL OUTDOOR FIRES.



- All below ground fire pits shall be at least four inches in depth and shall be surrounded on the outside, above ground, by a noncombustible material such as steel, brick, or masonry.
- The flames shall not exceed 2 feet in height.



- The fire pit shall be no more than 3 feet in diameter.
- The fire pit should be on a noncombustible surface.
- The fire pit should be in good working order and well maintained.



- The fire pit should be provided with a screen with openings no greater than one inch, and the fire should be contained within the screen.
- The fire pit shall be a minimum of 10 feet away from all structures.
- Conditions within 10 feet of the fire pit which could cause a fire to spread shall be eliminated prior to ignition, (i.e. log pile, overhanging trees, dry vegetation, etc.).



- A portable fire extinguisher or other fire-extinguishing equipment, such as water hose or water barrel, shall be immediately available.
- The wind speed shall be less than 15 mph.
- No burning allowed when Barton County Burn Ban is in effect.
- Open fires shall be constantly attended by a competent person until such fire is extinguished.
- Only natural firewood/commercial logs may be burned. It is best to use a hard wood that does not create a lot of embers.
- Open burning that is offensive or objectionable because of smoke or odor emissions, or when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fires hazardous shall be prohibited.
- The fire pit shall not be used to dispose of trash, rubbish, leaves, or combustible waste material.

