



Village of Innisfree



FIRE PITS DESIGN REGULATIONS

Fire pits, outdoor fireplaces or stationary barbeques that burn combustible materials shall meet the following minimum requirements:

- a minimum of 3.0 metres (10 feet) clearance shall be maintained from the eaves of a building, property line or combustible material (i.e. decks, trees, fences etc.)
- fire pit and outdoor fireplaces installations shall have a surface or cooking area not exceeding 1 square metre (10 square feet)
- a spark arrestor mesh screen with a grid spacing of 1.25 centimetres (0.5 inches) or less expanded metal (or equivalent) to contain sparks shall be provided over the fire at all times
- except for portable outdoor fireplaces, fire pit bases shall have a 15 centimetre (6 inch) non-combustible base (i.e. bricks, concrete blocks, heavy gauge metal) and a 20 centimetre (8 inch) non-combustible perimeter area

FIRE PITS USE REGULATIONS

1. The use of fire pits within the Village is intended for recreational purposes only.
2. The user shall not allow smoke or sparks to create a nuisance or hazard to neighbours or to other properties.
3. Only clean seasoned wood that is not contaminated with glue, paint, stain or other preservatives may be used for burning.
4. Refuse or waste materials including grass and leaves shall not be burned.
5. Large fires or bon fires are not permitted; fires shall not have a flame height of more than 50 centimetres (20 inches) above the fire pit screen surface.
6. All fire pit fires must be attended by a competent adult who is suitably equipped to effectively safeguard the fire at all times until the fire is totally extinguished.