

Beaver Emergency Services Commission

FIRE PITS IN BEAVER COUNTY



Q. How do I obtain a fire permit?

- A. Contact the Beaver Emergency Services Commission at 780-336-3041 from 8:30 am — 4:30 pm, Mon—Fri. The fire pit construction permit involves:
- 1) Gas line and Utilities locate **Alberta One Call 1-800-242-3447 or Online at www.albertaonecall.com**
 - 2) Site inspection prior to construction
 - 3) Final inspection when construction is complete.
- If you have an existing fire pit, one inspection may only be required depending on the condition of the fire pit. Follow-up may be required.

Q. What can I burn in the fire pit?

- A. Only clean fuel shall be used (clean, dry wood or charcoal). Refuse or waste matter shall not be burned.

Q. Is there a fee for a permit?

- A. No

Q. What are the penalties for not complying with the Bylaw?

- A. Guilty of an infraction of this Bylaw, and upon summary conviction is liable to imprisonment for a term of not more than six (6) months or to a fine or not less than \$500.00 nor more than \$10,000.00 or both fine and imprisonment, with the possible addition of the cost of fire response.

Q. What are my responsibilities while using a fire pit?

- A. The use of such installations shall ensure that smoke or sparks do not create a nuisance or hazard to neighbors or other properties. Don't use gasoline to start a fire.
- Shall have the spark arrestor mesh screen on the fire pit while burning.
- You should not leave the fire pit burning unattended.
Be courteous, inform neighbors of use.
Prepare to extinguish (garden hose, buckets with water/sand, fire extinguisher).
Always keep area around fire pit tidy and clean (general housekeeping).
Put fire out when finished with it.

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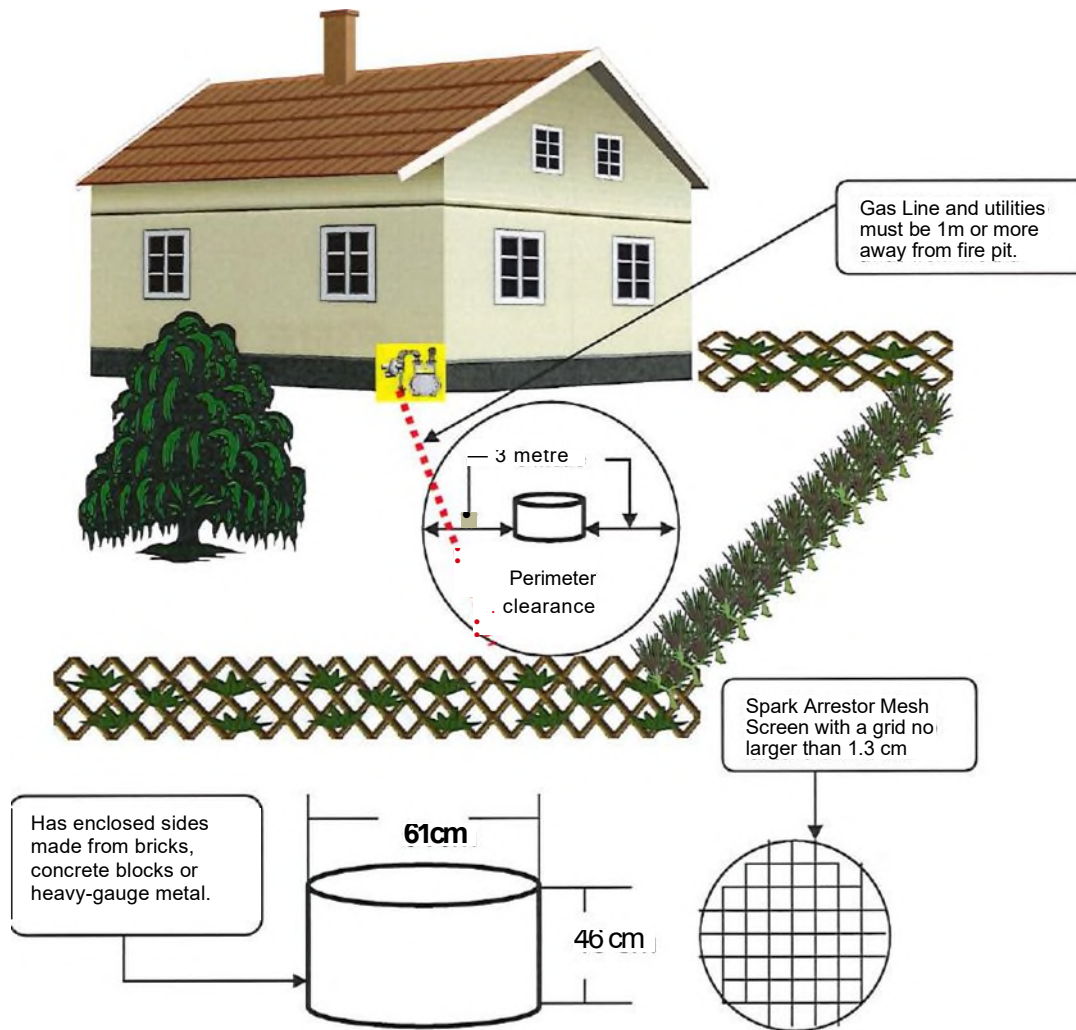
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BESC BY-LAW # 2867/15

FIRE PITS, OUTDOOR FIREPLACES AND STATIONARY BARBECUES (INCLUDING CHIMINEAS & PORTABLE FIRE PITS)



Frequently Asked Questions

Q. If I have a fire pit or an outdoor fireplace (Chimineas and portable fire pits), do I need a permit?

A. Yes, permits are required for all fire pits, outdoor fireplaces (Chimineas, portable) and stationary barbecues.

Q. If I have purchased a home with a fire pit in place, do I need to obtain a permit?

A. Yes, the permit is issued to the user. It is also a good idea to ensure that the fire pit is in compliance with the fire bylaw.

Q. What is an acceptable requirement for a fire pit?

- A. Defined by bylaw #2687/15
- Is at least 3 meters (10 feet) from buildings, combustible materials and property lines.
 - Does not exceed 46 cm (18 inches) in height
 - Does not exceed 61 cm (24 inches) in diameter.
 - Has enclosed sides made from bricks, concrete blocks or heavy-gauge metal
 - Has a spark arrestor mesh screen no larger than 1.3 cm (1/2 inches) openings.

(More questions and answers on back).

**BYLAW #2867/15
OF BEAVER EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMISSION**

**SCHEDULE "B"
FIRE PERMIT - CONSTRUCTION
SECTION 9**

**BEAVER EMERGENCY SERVICES
COMMISSION**

Office: 780-672-2906

4924-53 ave
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PERMISSION IS HEREBY GRANTED TO:

NAME:

Postal Code: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A:

FIRE PIT

U OUTDOOR FIREPLACE

STATIONARY BARBECUE

in accordance with City of Camrose Fire Bylaw #2867/15.

LOCATION:

CONDITIONS:

(i) all construction shall be in accordance with the provisions of all Provincial Acts and Regulations and any requirements of the Camrose Fire Department. (Stationary gas-fired barbecues, fire pits and fireplaces do not require the clearances prescribed in Section 9.7 (a) of this Bylaw, but must be installed to the Natural Gas Installation Code CGA-B149, 1-M86 or Propane Installation Code CGA-B149.2-M26).

(ii) this Fire Permit may be suspended or cancelled at any time at the sole discretion of the Fire Chief.

DATE: _____ 20 _____ APPROVED/REFUSED

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

PER: CAMROSE FIRE DEPARTMENT