



Fairfield Fire Department

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FIRE PITS, FIRE BOWLS, CHIMNEAS

- Use only under adult supervision. Never leave children alone.
- Fire should be at least 20 ft. away from and building or structure – includes decks
- Burn only dry firewood – no painted or treated wood, trash, construction material or yard waste.
- Use in accordance with manufacturer's instructions for use. If the device has a screen, use it.
- Keep a clear area (meaning free of anything that can burn) around the appliance of at least 3 ft. – this includes mulch.
- Do not use on a balcony or deck
- Never use any type of flammable or combustible liquid to start or augment the fire
- Have a method of extinguishing the fire on hand such as a garden hose or bucket of water
- Smoke that crosses your property line may be considered a nuisance to neighbors; local officials may order the fire extinguished upon investigation of a complaint.
- Don't burn on high Fire Hazard days or if there is an air pollution alert (CTDEEP website)
- Dispose of ashes safely; do not discard in the trash, in grasslands or woods, a compost pile, paper bag, cardboard box or anything that is combustible. After 24 hrs. all left over ashes should be thoroughly dampened and stored in a covered metal can that is used solely for ash storage.