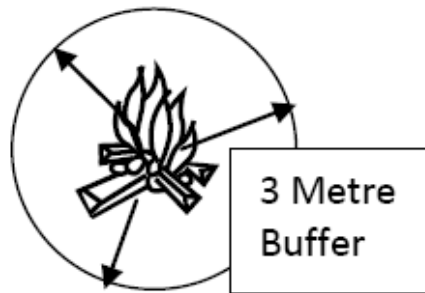


Recommended clearance distances for fire pits

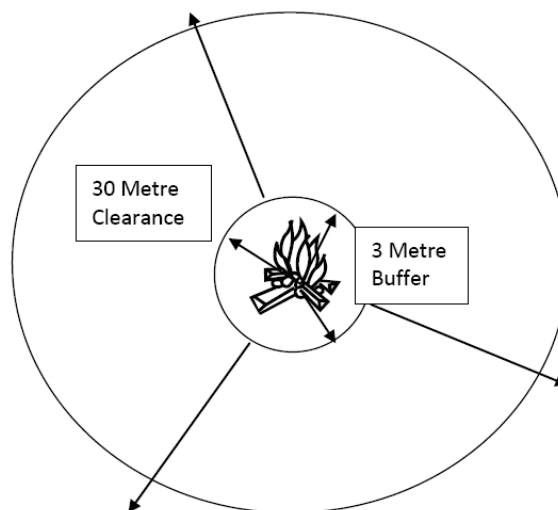
Urban home area fire pits

- fire pits should have at least 3 metres clearance, measured from the nearest fire pit edge, from buildings, property lines, or other combustible material;
- the fire pit height should not exceed 0.6 metres when measured from the surrounding grade to the top of the spark arrester screen;
- the fire pit opening should not exceed 1 metre in width or in diameter when measured between the widest points or outside edges;
- a spark arrester mesh screen with opening no larger than 1.25 cm and constructed of expanded metal (or equivalent non-combustible material) should be used to cover the fire pit opening.



Rural/forested area fire pits

- fire pits should be located over bare rock, gravel, sand, mineral soil, or concrete for a distance of at least 3 metres from the edge of the pit;
- fire pits should be located at least 30 metres from combustibles;



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