



**Steamboat Springs**  
**Fire Rescue**  
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## WHAT IS AN APPROVED FIRE / BARBECUE PIT?

### Construction:

- Pit must be buried at least 8 inches deep in the ground.
- Pit must be at least 25 feet of any structure or combustible materials.
- Diameter of the pit shall be no more than 3 feet.
- Must be constructed of brick, concrete or steel. Rock is accepted as long as there is not an air gap between the rocks. The gaps must be filled with concrete.
- A lip of 6 inches must be above ground using any of the construction materials listed above.

### Inspection:

- Fire pits must be inspected by Fire Prevention Services after construction is complete and prior to burning.

### Notification:

- Dispatch should be notified by calling 879-1110 before each burn.

An alternative to building your own fire/barbecue pit is to purchase an approved fire ring or fire pit.

- Pit must be at least 15 feet of any structure or combustible materials.
- Pit must not be located on combustible materials (like a wooden deck).

A few examples are shown below.

