



## **CRANBROOK FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES**

### **INFORMATION BULLETIN**

#### **Campfires within Cranbrook City Limits**

##### **General considerations for campfires within Cranbrook City limits**

- Material which may be burned should consist only of charcoal or cut, seasoned wood;
- Fires shall be supervised to prevent their spread;
- Outdoor solid fuel appliances shall be located on a flat, level and non-combustible base clear of overhangs such as roofs, tree branches and utility wires;
- All appliances should have a spark arrestor with a minimum of .5 inch spacing at all openings; and
- All appliances should maintain a clearance of 5 feet from any property line, building or other combustible structure.

##### **Fire pits**

- Should be no larger than 24 inches in diameter or 20 inches in height;
- Should have a 16 inch separation from grass or any vegetation;
- Should be ringed with brick, stone, concrete or other non combustible material; and
- Should be a minimum of 10 feet from buildings, fences or other combustible surfaces.

##### **Chimenea and portable fire places/stoves**

- Should not be used indoors or on balconies;
- If placing on a wooden deck should be on a non-combustible surface with a 16 inch clearance around the appliance and a minimum of 12 inches in height from the base;
- If placing on the ground there should be a 16 inch clearance around the appliance from vegetation and a minimum of 12 inches in height from the base;
- The fire box should not exceed 30 inches in width and should be between 16 and 24 inches in depth; and
- Fireplaces should have a secured chimney no less than 8 feet in height.