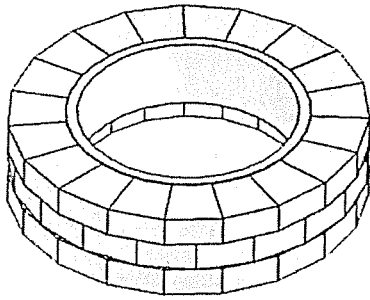


Guidelines for Outside Fire Pits, Chimneas and Fire Rings

-Fire rings, chimneas, fire places or pits do not need a written permit when used **only** for a recreational campfire.(warmth & cooking) A permit **is** required if the pit is being used for the burning grasses, sticks and leaves from property cleanup.



Guidelines

- You must burn on your own property or with the consent of the property owner
- Maximum internal measurement of no more than 3' diameter or square
- Surface fuels outside of the pit or ring must be removed to mineral soil for an additional 3' around the outside.
- No accumulation of litter or other combustible materials may be present in the mineral strip area.
- No overhanging branches within 15' of the fire area and the ground around for 15' must be clear of underbrush or grass which could spread a wildfire.
- An attendant is required at all times
- The fire must be extinguished **completely** before leaving
- No burning will be allowed during a fire ban when issued by the Maine Forest Service

If Needed, contact a Farmingdale Fire dept. officer for guidance or inspection of your fire pit