



## Portable Fire Barrel Requirements

- Before use always check to see if there is a fire ban in your area by visiting [www.albertafirebans.ca](http://www.albertafirebans.ca)
- The fire is to be contained within an approved fire barrel. Permission will only be granted if using an approved barrel.
- Fire barrel is required to have a grill as cover. This cover must be made with a non-combustible mesh screen with an opening no greater than 1.25 centimeters across.
- Fire is not to come in contact with turf or asphalt.
- Acceptable fuel includes dry, untreated wood, charcoal. Do not burn yard waste, garbage, paper or cardboard.
- Must have a 2A10BC Fire extinguisher within reach of the fire pit monitor. It is recommended to have a bucket of water close by a wood burning open air fire.
- The fire barrel is to be monitored and controlled at all times by a responsible adult. Never leave the fire barrel unattended.
- Never leave children alone around a fire barrel.
- Please obey current directives from the Fire Rescue Branch of the Citizen Services Department, which supersede this permit. ie: Fire ban.
- The group is responsible for supplying their own wood or propane for the fire barrel. Trees, branches and deadfall from public land (i.e. parkland) are not to be used, as per guidelines in accordance with the preservation of natural tree stands.
- Locate temporary fire barrels at least 3 meters (10 feet) from any roads, sidewalk/path, buildings, greenery or anything else that could catch fire.
- The fire must be extinguished completely upon departure or program close. Fire barrels must be cooled and stored, not to be left in open space or parkland overnight. The group is responsible for the safe disposal of burnt wood, coals, etc.
- It is recommended that appropriate personal protective equipment be worn during use of a fire barrel or pit. ie: Fire Resistant gloves.
- Extra firewood is to be stored in a secure place.
- Monitor weather conditions. Should winds reach unsafe conditions, ensure the fire pit is completely extinguished.

## COVID-19 RESOURCES

[City of Edmonton Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Website](#)

[Alberta's COVID-19 Response](#)

[COVID 19 Information - Guidance Documents](#)

[COVID 19 Information - Stronger Public Health Measures](#)

[COVID-19: Help prevent the spread information posters](#)

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