



Fire Pits and Outdoor Fires

We have compiled a list of frequently asked questions to ensure that you can safely enjoy fires on your property in Morinville. For a full list of fire pit rules and regulations, please visit: www.morinville.ca/fire.

Do you require a permit?

Fire pits – Yes. Permits and site approval is required for an approved fire pit and it must be placed appropriately clear of all combustible materials and structures.

Natural Gas / Propane Barbeques – No.

Where can I put my fire pit?

All fires should be a minimum of **3 metres** from any structure, flammable object or property line. This includes overhangs, trees & plants.

What are the conditions?

Wind speed and direction are factors to consider when planning your fire. Check your local forecast before lighting up! Visit Environment Canada for forecasting at www.weather.gc.ca. Current restrictions and fire hazard levels can be found at www.morinville.ca/fire or at www.wildfire.alberta.ca/prevention/fire-ban-system.aspx.

What is the size of your fire?

Fires may only have a flame of 90cm (36 inches) maximum in height above ground level. Large outside uncontained bon fires are not acceptable at any time of year.

What is approved for burning?

- Clean dry wood and charcoal barbeque bricks.
- Small dry branches and small amounts of dry yard clippings.
- Propane and Natural gas, as long as they are being delivered by an approved appliance and regulator.

What is NOT approved for burning?

- Wet grasses, leaves and garden waste.
- Household garbage such as: plastic, rubber, disposable diapers, glossy coloured paper and magazines.
- Non approved liquid fuels, such as: oil, gas and diesel.
- Treated lumber, particle board and furniture.

Is your fire out?

It is your responsibility as the owner/renter to assure extinguishment. This means **no heat, flame, smoke, sparks or embers**. Always check surrounding areas for signs of possible scorching and spreading.