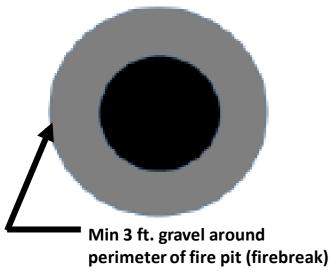
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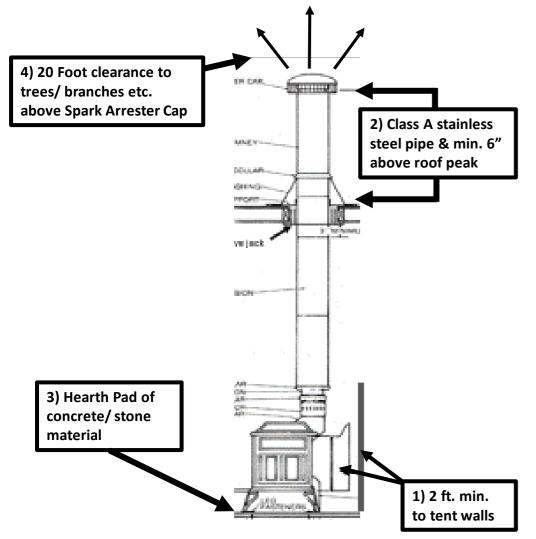
Fire pits must have:

- 1) 25 ft. clearance to structures
- 2) Concrete with drain or firebricks
- 3) Firebreak consisting of 3 ft of gravel around pit or 10' dia. across
- 4) 20-ft vertical clearance from overhanging branches or combustible materials
- 5) Five-gallon bucket of water and shovel in close proximity
- 6) One person in attendance at all times while burning
- 7) No pile size greater than 3' diameter
- 8) No combustible structures covering including tarps or any other materials
- Fire pits require yearly inspection and must be approved by the site inspection committee and/or Caretaker.
- Fires are allowed in approved fire pits only.

Note: The above rules conform to the current Mason County Fire Department regulations. Mason County regulations always supersede Buck Lake rules. DNR supersedes Mason County. Fire regulations are subject to change.

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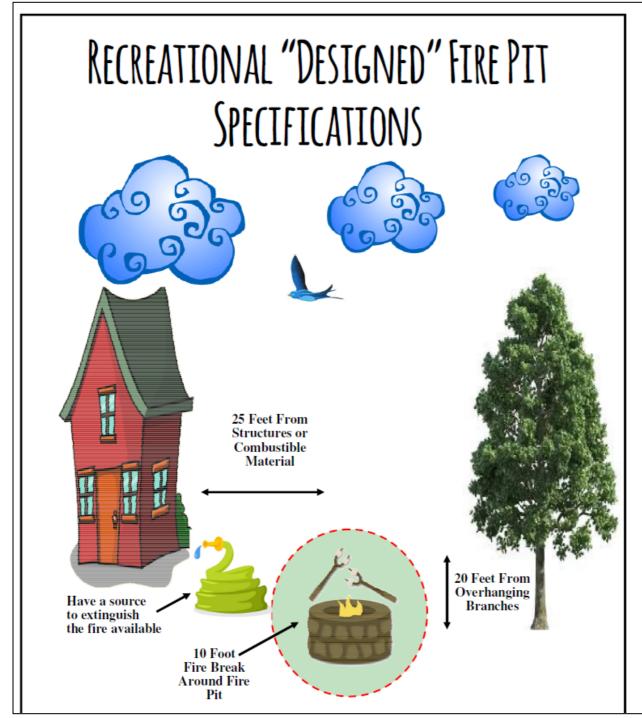
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Wood Stoves must have:

- 1) 2 ft. minimum clearance to tent walls
- 2) Class A Stainless Steel chimney pipe at least 6" above peak of roof
- 3) Hearth pad of concrete or stone material 18" from door opening(s) & min. 6" on sides/back
- 4) 20 ft. clearance to trees/branches etc. above the Spark Arrestor Cap
- Wood stoves must be inspected & approved by Site Inspection Committee or Caretaker before 1st use and yearly
- Fires are allowed in approved wood stoves only.

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OUTDOOR BURNING INFORMATION



A GUIDE TO SAFE BURNING

Burning Regulated



Under these conditions the burning in Mason County is regulated by the adopted "Outdoor Burning Regulations"

Land Clearing Fires: Outdoor burning of trees, stumps, shrubbery, or other natural vegetation for the purpose of clearing land. A permit is required for this type of activity. May not be done in the Urban Growth Areas of Mason County.

Residential Burning: Outdoor burning of leaves, clippings, pruning and other natural vegetation yard and garden refuse, originating on the property, by the property owner. These fires do not require a permit, but are limited to 4 feet by 4 feet. May not be done in the Urban Growth Areas of Mason County.

Recreational Fires: Cooking fires, campfires and ceremonial fires using charcoal or seasoned dry firewood that occur in designed camp fire pits. Recreational fires may not be used for debris disposal.

For information pertaining to outdoor burning visit our website at www.northmasonrfa.com.

Burning RESTRICTIONS



- Under this condition burning may be restricted to a certain criteria. Look for the following messages:
- NO LAND CLEARING FIRES: Land clearing fires and permits will not be allowed. All current permits will be restricted until weather and fire conditions improve.
- NO RESIDENTIAL BURNING FIRES: All outdoor residential burning of yard debris is prohibited. Additionally, material used from residential burning may not be used as firewood for recreational burning no matter the size. Remember burn barrels are/have been prohibited for years.
 - Recreational Fires May Be Allowed: Fire in a designed fire pit as illustrated by this flyer and Mason County Outdoor Burning Regulation standards may be allowed. Look for any special announcements during the Burn Restrictions that would identify this.

BURN BAN



- Under this condition <u>ALL OUTDOOR BURNING</u> IS PROHIBITED.
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- NO RESIDENTIAL BURNING FIRES: All outdoor residential burning of yard debris is prohibited. Additionally, material used from residential burning may not be used as firewood for recreational burning no matter the size. Remember burn barrels are/have been prohibited for years.
- NO RECREATIONAL FIRES ALLOWED: During this phase all burning is prohibited including recreational fires. The weather conditions and the fuel moisture of the surrounding fuel have made an extremely hazardous situation for wildland fires. Outdoor use of charcoal briquettes and non-switched/valved propane type fires are also prohibited.