

FIRE PITS

There are two popular types of fire pits, wood-burning and gas fired. Both types are popular in the township, with each type having its own unique characteristics.

Wood Burning

Reasonably Priced
Most Popular
Require Most Care
Wood Storage
Ash Cleaning
Create Smoke and Odors
Flying embers create fire hazards

Gas Fired

More Costly
Clean Burning
Not as aesthetic as wood burners
No Smoke or Odors
Propane to be safely stored outdoors

Open burning is prohibited in the township for various reasons; offensive odors, smoke affecting folks with respiratory issues and fire hazards. Wood burning is considered "Open Burning", therefore burning wood or other combustible material in fire pits is not permitted. Realizing there are several fire pits in use in the township creating memorable times for some and adversely affecting others you are expected to be safe and considerate of your neighbors.

Residents offended by the odor or smoke should call 911 and report the issue. The police will respond and ask the offender to extinguish the fire. If there is resistance the police will notify the fire department who will respond and put it out, this may be followed up with a citation.

Natural gas and Propane gas fire pits are permitted.