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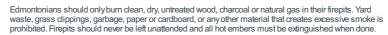
## Learn before you burn

Spring has sprung, backyard firepit season has begun, and Edmonton Fire Rescue Services is reminding Edmontonians to "learn before they burn."

Edmontonians are responsible for ensuring their backyard firepits are safe. Firepits must:

- Be at least three metres (10 feet) from buildings, property
- lines and anything else that could catch fire

  Have fully enclosed sides constructed from bricks, concrete, or heavy-gauge metal
- Not exceed two feet in height, or three feet in width
  Include a cover with openings no larger than 1.25 centimeters



The fine for disregarding the Community Standards Bylaw regulating the use of firepits is \$250. To report a nuisance concern with the use of a firepit in their neighbourhood, Edmontonians should contact Community Standards Peace Officers at 311. If a fire poses a threat to public safety, Edmontonians should call 911

For more information on fire prevention and safety, please visit  $\underline{\text{edmonton.ca/fireprevention}}.$ 

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