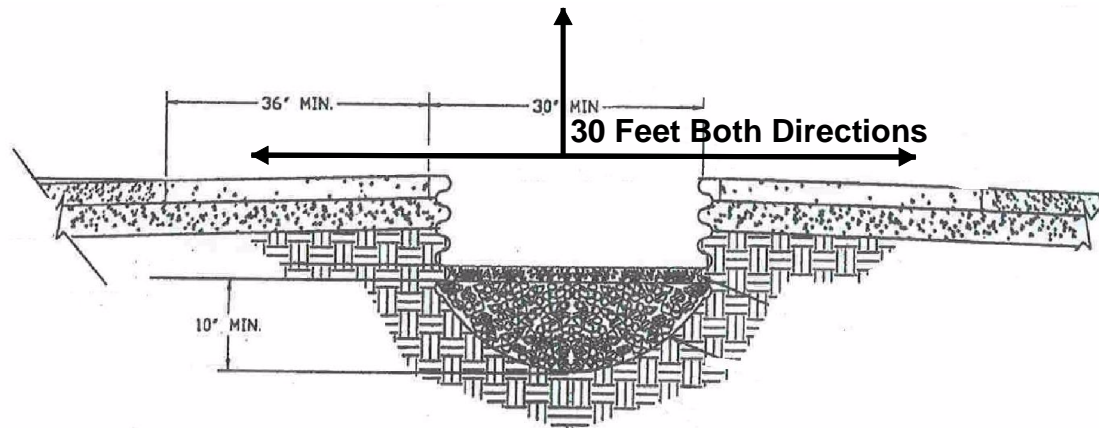


Utah Approved Outdoor Fire Pit Standard Guidelines

- * As required by the Utah Wildland Urban Interface Code, which has been adopted by the Utah Counties by ordinance.
- * Under A104.7.1 General. No person shall build, ignite or maintain any outdoor fire of any kind for any purpose in or on any officially designated Wildland Urban Interface Area, except by the authority of a written permit from the Local Code Official or their designee.
- * Exception: Outdoor fires within inhabited premises or designated campsites where such fires are in a permanent barbecue, portable barbecue, outdoor fireplace, incinerator or grill and are a minimum of 30 feet from any combustible material or non fire-resistive vegetation, both vertical and horizontal.
- * Please note some jurisdictions may require an onsite inspection and a written permit for any outdoor fire pit constructed under this standard guideline
- * Clear the area of all combustible materials and vegetation for at least three times the diameter of the fire pit diameter, and down to mineral soil.
- * The apron around the fire pit can be constructed of brick, rock, gravel or concrete, however caution should be used when using concrete, it may explode and cause flying debris, the same can also happen with certain types of rocks, this may also cause the same injuries from flying debris
- * The interior wall of the fire pit can be metal, rock or brick, (again concrete should be avoided if possible)
Sand expansion joints should be used to facilitate heat transfer
- * The depth of the fire pit should be at least 18 " inches deep.
All roots and other combustible materials will need to be removed from underground and at least 1 foot wider and deeper than the fire ring.
- * Gravel or aggregate should be placed in the bottom at least 2" to 6 " inched deep.
- * A screen or grate is also recommended to cover the top of the fire pit to help reduce the possibility of sparks and embers.



* These are only recommended guidelines, check with the Local Code Enforcement Official ,
prior to constructing any fire pit or outdoor burning device, for specific requirements for the local area. **

** Note this applies to private unincorporated lands only, unless adopted by the municipal jurisdictions, and does not apply to federal lands