



# Prosper Fire Rescue

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## Wood Burning Fire Pits

Wood burning fire pits shall maintain 10' clearance to combustibles at all times, including but not limited to your home, fences, covered patios, overhanging tree branches, outbuildings, etc.

Maximum burn bowl (the interior part of the fire pit where wood is placed) **diameter of 36" and height of 24"**.

Non-wood burning fire pit (a "fire feature" that has a gas burner, lava rocks or glass, the outdoor equivalent of the indoor non-wood burning fireplace with gas logs) per the manufacturer's installation instructions.

### Safety Tips for Using Your Fire Pit

- Consider windy conditions; so if you live in a windy area, place your pit in an area that is protected from the wind
- Clear the area and clean the pit
- Use the correct fuel
- Start small
- Use a spark screen
- Keep an eye on the children
- Keep seating at a safe distance
- Use appropriate accessories
- Keep a fire extinguisher nearby
- Never leave your fire unattended
- Extinguish your fire properly
- Keep your fire pit clean

In the absence of the manufacturer's installation instructions for alternate fuel sources, the regulations will be the same as wood-burning fire pits.