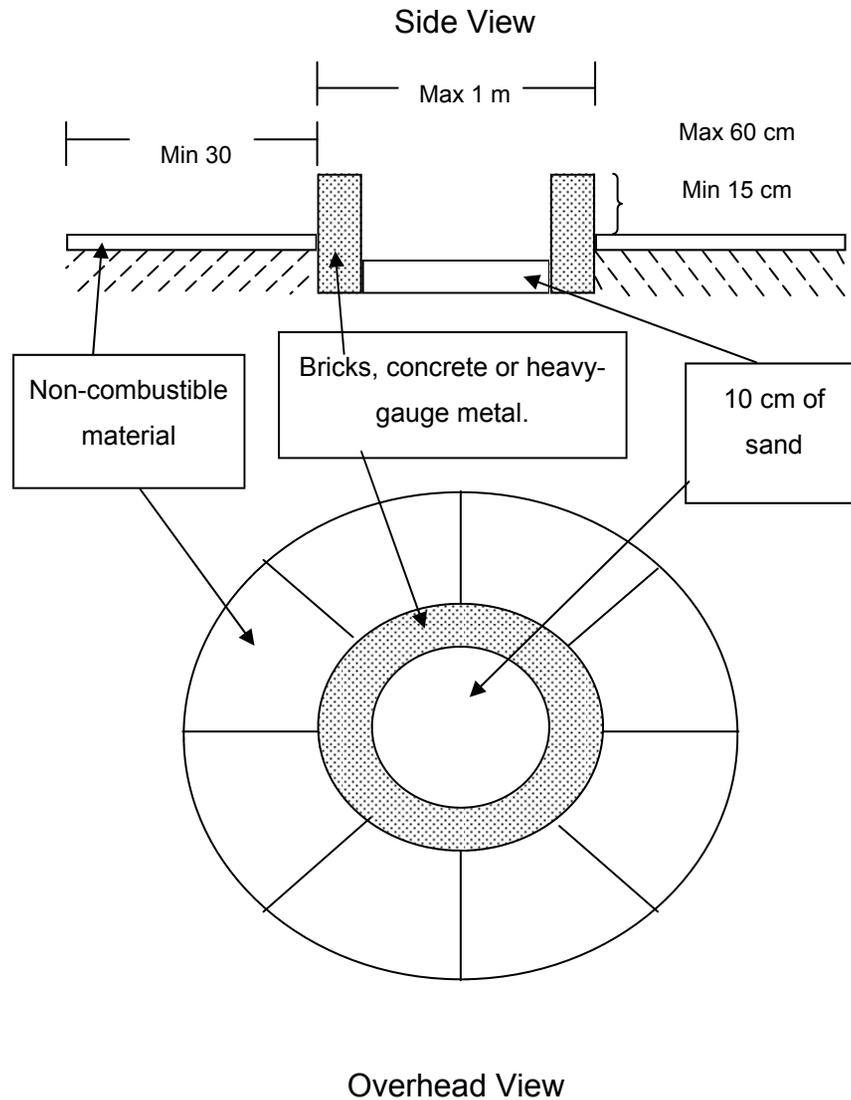


Recommend Fire Pit Construction



FIRE PIT

Fire Pit applies to various types of outdoor burning, including burning in fire pits, fireplaces, and portable fire receptacles. The term "fire pit" refers to a permanently affixed outdoor receptacle.

For Fire Ban information visit

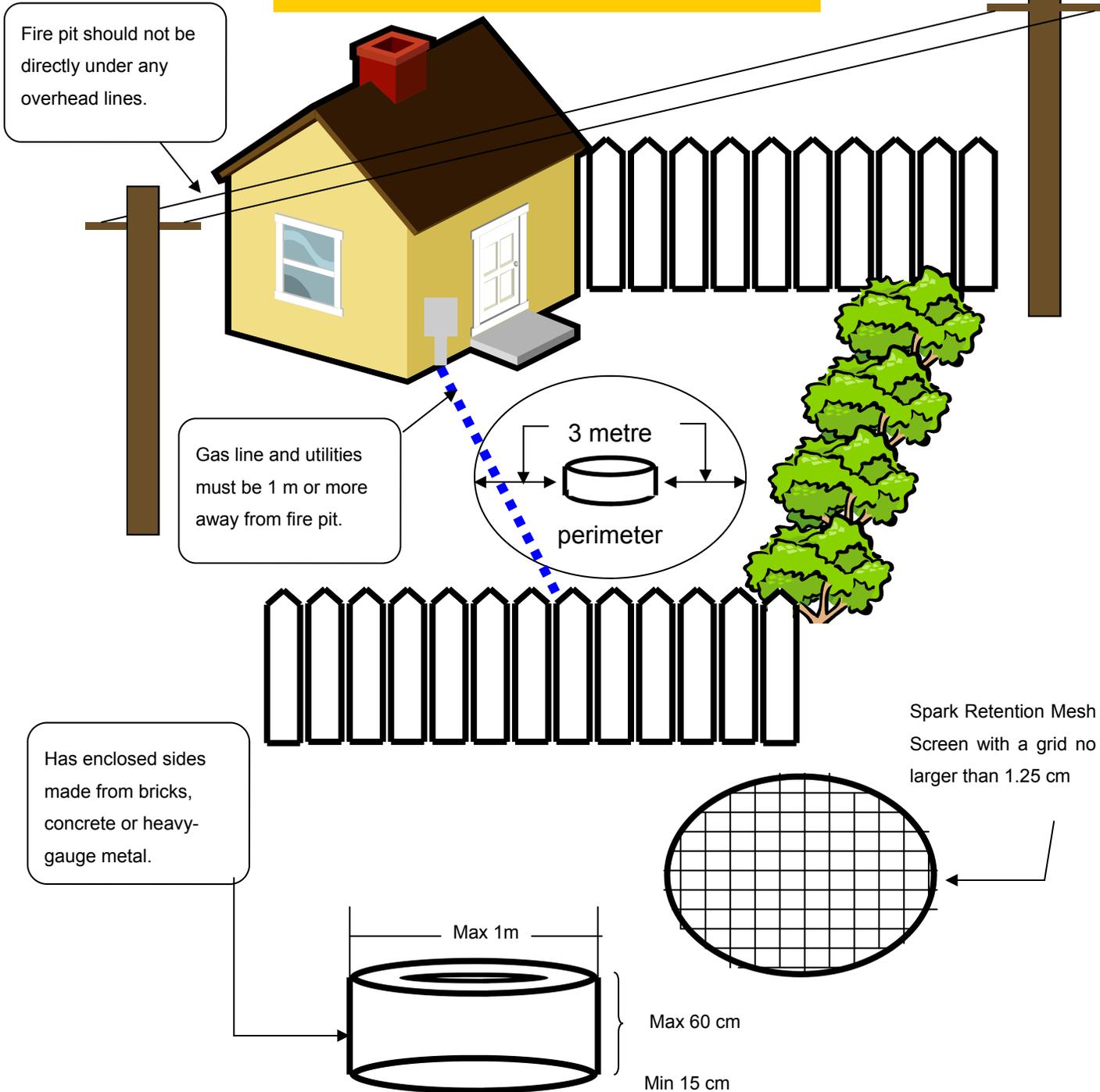
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In case of an emergency

Fire Pit Placement



The Town of Cochrane is pleased to be able to provide its citizens with the privilege of being able to utilize fire pits within their community. The purpose of fire pits in Cochrane is for cooking and warming only. Residents may enjoy their fire pits year-round whenever there is not a fire ban on in the community.

Can I have a fire pit in my backyard?

Yes. Outdoor fire pits, outdoor fireplaces, barbecue pits or portable fire receptacles can be used to burn clean, dry, untreated wood or charcoal.

Do I need a permit to have a fire pit?

No. As long as your fire pit, outdoor fireplace, barbecue pit or portable fire receptacle meet the guidelines outlined in the Fire Services Bylaw 14/10.

Can I burn my yard waste?

Yard waste is not permitted to be burned within the Town limits.

Do I need to have a fire extinguisher?

You are required to have a means of extinguishing the fire on hand at all times while it is burning. A garden hose and water is sufficient.

My neighbour is/was burning in the backyard. I am concerned about the fire hazard. Can my neighbour do this?

If your neighbour's fire pit meets the conditions set out by The Town of Cochrane, they are permitted to have a fire in their backyard. However, the fire must not create a risk of fire or damage to persons or property, or create a nuisance. If you are concerned that a fire hazard exists, please contact 911 and indicate you wish to have a burning complaint investigated.

For the complete Fire Services Bylaw visit www.cochrane.ca and search Fire Services Bylaw 14/10.