

Elk Ridge City Fire Department

Fire Pit Guidelines

The below information comes directly from the International Fire Code (IFC) of which the city of Elk Ridge has adopted as the current guidelines for fire safety and mitigation of hazards within the city.

Questions regarding the below data, please contact the city code official through the city offices during working hours.

Natural and LP gas types

Constructed from rock, masonry or steel products
Distance from Structures 20'
Distance from other flammables (sides and above) 5'
Fire break around fire pit 5'
Distance from fuel source 10'
Regulator required at the supply tank
Used as a cooking or mood fire only not to burn trash
Ready hose not required for safety during use

Wood types

Constructed from rock, masonry or steel products
Distance from Structures 20'
Distance from other flammables (sides and above) 15'
Fire break around fire pit 15'
Distance from fuel source 15'
Used as a cooking or mood fire only not to burn trash
Ready hose recommended for safety during use
Screen cover recommended as spark arrestor when not cooking
Fuel used should be dry enough not to smoke excessively
Do not leave burning while unattended or over night

*Note all distances are minimum