

Kane County Approved Fire Pit Standard Guidelines

As required by the Utah Wildland Urban Interface Code, which has been adopted by ordinance by Kane County

A104.7.1 General. No person shall build, ignite or maintain any outdoor fire of any kind for any purpose in or on any urban-wildland interface area, except by the authority of a written permit from the code official.

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 (9144 mm) from any combustible material or non fire-resistive vegetation.

Clear the area of all combustible materials and vegetation for at least three times the diameter of the fire pit diameter.

The apron around the fire pit can be constructed of brick, rock, 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 cause injuries from flying debris.

The interior wall of the fire pit can be metal, rock or brick, (again concrete should be avoided if possible).

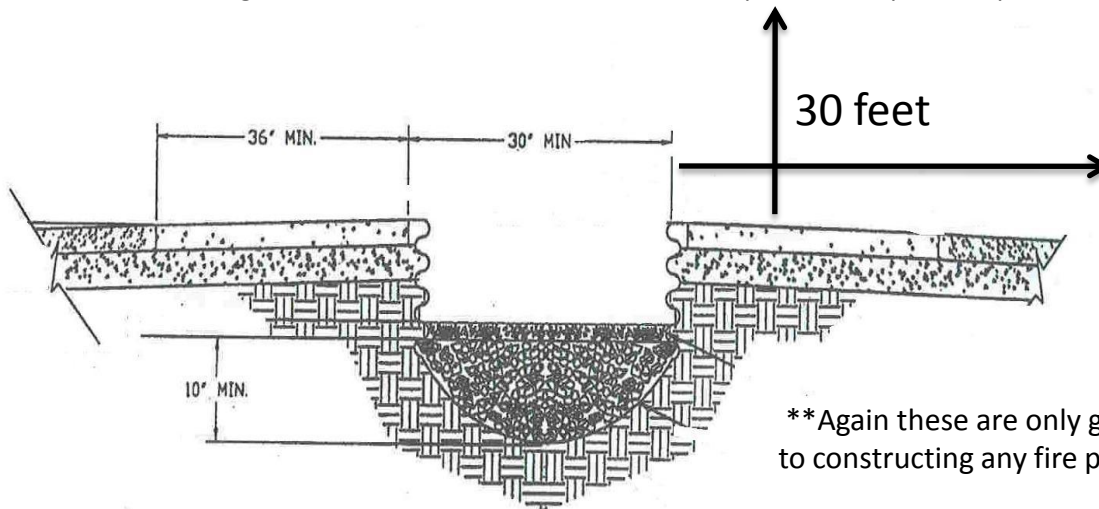
Sand expansion joints should be used to facilitate heat transfer.

The depth of the fire pit should be at least 18" deep.

All roots and other combustible materials will need to be removed from underground and the sides for 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' deep.

A screen or grate is also recommended to cover the top of the fire pit to help reduce the possibility of sparks or embers



****Again these are only guidelines, check with the Code Official prior to constructing any fire pit , for specific standards for the area ****