

Town of St. Paul

Bylaw # 2019-02 - Fire Department Bylaw

Construction of a Fire Pit:

- a. Pits shall be at least 3 meters (10 Feet) from any combustible structures including fences or decks.
- b. There shall be no overhead wires, clotheslines or tree branches.
- c. Pits shall be constructed of non-combustible materials.
- d. The base of the pit shall rest on sand, gravel or concrete.
- e. Fire pits should be less than 1 meter (39 inches) in diameter and depth.
- f. All fire pits shall have a metal screen spark guard cover while in use.

Using your Fire Pit:

- a. Do not burn garbage, lawn clippings, branches, leaves or yard refuse in your pit.
- b. Use only dry, clean firewood. No treated lumber scraps.
- c. Keep your fire small. No bonfires.
- d. Respect your neighbors. Make sure smoke is going straight up.
- e. Fire pits shall be used for cooking or warming purposes only.

Safety Points:

- a. Adult supervision at all times.
- b. Keep screen cover in place except to add wood.
- c. Keep a water hose or pail nearby.
- d. Make sure your fire is out when you leave it.
- e. Again, keep your fire small.

