



How to Use the Firepit



PLEASE NOTE: GUESTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SAFE OPERATION OF THE FIRE PIT, ANY MISUSE RESULTING IN DAMAGE, INJURY, OR VIOLATION OF LOCAL ORDINANCES WILL RESULT IN LOSS OF DEPOSIT AND POTENTIAL FINES/FELONY CHARGES.

Before You Light a Fire:

1. Make sure it's not windy outside and there is no fire restriction in place. Visit: <https://www.flagstaff.az.gov/2981/Fire-Restriction-Stages> to confirm.
2. Make sure there is nothing combustible (branches, leaves, etc.) within **6 feet (~2 meters)** of the fire pit.
3. Use only dry, seasoned firewood. **NO CARDBOARD, PAPER, TRASH, PINECONES/PINE NEEDLES, OR TREATED WOOD** — these create sparks and excessive smoke. **NEVER USE LIGHTER FLUID, GASOLINE, OR ACCELERANTS.** Only use matches or a lighter to ignite the kindling/firewood.
4. Make sure the firepit base is firmly on the patio pavers and the fire pit is secure (not wobbly). **DO NOT MOVE THE FIRE PIT ANYWHERE ELSE ON THE PROPERTY.**





Starting a Fire:

1. Grab some kindling (small sticks, wood chunks or splits) and place them in the bottom of the fire pit.
2. Use a match or lighter (**NO LIGHTER FLUID, GASOLINE OR ACCELERANTS**) to ignite the kindling.
3. Once the kindling is burning and you see flames, slowly and carefully add a larger piece of wood to the fire pit. **Wood should NEVER extend above the top of the fire pit.**
4. Place the screen cover on top of the fire pit to minimize embers from flying out of the fire pit.

Maintaining the Fire:

1. Add wood as needed to keep the fire going. Again, make sure to keep all wood inside the fire pit and keep the screen cover in place. Mix the burning wood together using the provided fire poker.
2. Fire must be always attended to. **NEVER LEAVE THE FIRE PIT UNATTENDED.**

Extinguishing the Fire:

1. Stop adding wood at least **30 minutes** before you're done. **Let the fire die down naturally**, then spread remaining embers with the provided fire poker.
2. **DO NOT USE WATER OR SAND/DIRT TO PUT OUT THE FIRE.** This will damage the firepit.
3. **DO NOT DUMP HOT ASH ANYWHERE ON THE PROPERTY.** You can place cold ash in the small metal garbage can under the patio. When in doubt, leave the ash in the firepit.
4. When the fire pit is cool to the touch, place the black cover back. **DO NOT PUT THE COVER ON IF THE FIRE PIT IS STILL HOT/WARM.** When in doubt, leave the cover off.