

SAFETY TIPS

Here are a few safety techniques that should be followed when you are burning in a fire pit or chiminea:

- You must use wood as the fuel, not trash, not leaves, not anything you wouldn't find in a normal campfire
- You should never use flammable or combustible liquids to start the fire, e.g., gasoline or kerosene
- We request that all fires be 15 feet from a structure and be limited to 3 feet in diameter
- Any permitted burning must be constantly attended until completely out
- Have a safety zone set up of at least 5 feet from the fire. This is for children and adults
- We suggest a garden hose turned on and at the ready be close by
- Consider not kindling or stopping a fire in very windy conditions
- Always be considerate to your neighbors in regard to the smoke

It should be noted that all of our open burning regulations meet the requirements set forth by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection. The PA-DEP is the regulating agency for the EPA's clean air act.