

SAFETY TIPS: FIRE PIT SAFETY



Fire pits are popular, functional and very dangerous – American Medical Response (AMR) is warning of the dangers of fire pits and recommending safety measures.

It is important to remember that fire pits and fire features do come with risks to people, pets and property. AMR offers the following safety tips to keep in mind when using a fire pit:



Be aware of weather conditions before starting a fire



Do not leave a fire pit unattended



Put out any fire completely



Follow all seasonal fire restrictions



Keep children a safe distance from any fire pit



Burn dry or seasoned wood



Never use accelerants, garbage or garden clippings to start a fire



Always have a fire extinguisher nearby



Keep a first aid kit close for accidental burns

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