



**COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION BUREAU MANUAL**  
**CODE REQUIREMENTS**  
**423.9 OUTDOOR FIRE PITS**  
**EFFECTIVE: FEBRUARY 1, 2016**  
**AUTHORIZED:**

**SCOPE**

Outdoor fire pits

**PURPOSE**

This policy has been established to clarify separation distance requirements for outdoor fire pits.

**REQUIREMENTS**

Wood fire pits shall be located a minimum of 15 feet from any property line, combustible vegetation and combustible construction. This should be indicated on the plans.

Gas fire pits shall be located a minimum of 10 feet from any property line, combustible vegetation and combustible construction. This should be indicated on the plans.

Pre-fabricated fire pits shall be located the minimum distance as per manufactures instructions from any combustible vegetation and combustible construction. The pre-fabricated fire pit shall be located a minimum of 10 feet from the property line. This should be indicated on the plans. Cut sheets/manufactures instructions shall be provided to the Fire Marshal for review.

**CROSS REFERENCES**

California Fire Code