

# FORT WAINWRIGHT FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES

## FIRE PIT SAFETY



*Did you know you can request your fire pit permit at the Fire Prevention office on Post? References and standards for the use of fire pits/ open flames on Post comes from AR 420-1 and NFPA 1*



*Contact the Fort Wainwright Fire Prevention Office for further guidance. 907-353-9134 or 9133, 9140, 9141*

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**\*\*Self-contained Fire Pits Only \*\*** -- Typically purchased from retail store.  
a) Must have solid bottom & completely contained sides (all mesh or metal, no openings). b) Must be located 15 ft from all structures, including decks, sheds, fences, and house. c) Must have mesh cover when in use. Open flames are not allowed at any time.

### **The Following Safeguards are Mandatory on Post:**

- ◆ Permit must be clearly posted on the front of the home/barracks/building.
- ◆ The requester and his/her designated representative must be present & physically at the fire pit at all times. Children need supervision around the fire pit.
- ◆ Adequate extinguishing agent(s) must be present and immediately available. (Bucket(s) of water, sand or as a minimum an ABC fire extinguisher).
- ◆ Before using, call Fire Dispatch Office at 353-9170 to activate/deactivate permit.
- ◆ Area must be clear of all leaves, branches or other combustibles for at 36" from fire pit.
- ◆ Fire Pit must be 15 ft from a building & will not be on any decks.
- ◆ Ensure that the fire pit is completely out and hot ashes disposed of properly.
- ◆ The burning of trash in the fire pit is strictly prohibited.
- ◆ Highly flammable/combustible liquids will not be used to start a fire.
- ◆ Dial 9-1-1 for an emergency.

