

**Section 11.06.260 Fireplaces, Fire Pits, and Outdoor Fires**

- A. No wood-burning fire pits, fireplaces, chimneys, or other wood-based open flames may be permitted outdoors or placed on the exterior wall of any building in any zone.
- B. Outdoor gas fire pits are permitted provided they meet the following requirements. The fire pit must:
- Be placed on a fireproof surface, such as concrete or stone.
  - Maintain a minimum distance of (15) fifteen feet (15') from any building, ten feet (10') feet from any lot line, and ten feet (10') from any other combustible material.
  - Be Surrounded and enclosed by a noncombustible material such as steel, brick, or masonry.
  - Not have an ignitable area exceeding ten square feet (10 ft<sup>2</sup>).
- C. Gas fireplaces are permitted outdoors, provided they meet the following requirements:
- Meet all requirements set forth by Chapter 9.03 Uniform Codes Adopted
  - Uses a glass enclosure over the face of the fireplace
- D. Indoor fireplaces that burn solid fuel or wood are required to have a spark arrestor fitted to their chimney that meets the following requirements:
- The net free area of the spark arrestor shall not be less than four times the net free area of the outlet of the chimney flue it serves.
  - The spark arrestor screen shall have heat and corrosion resistance equivalent to 19-gauge galvanized steel or 24-gauge stainless steel.
  - Openings shall not permit the passage of spheres having a diameter greater than ½ inch nor block the passage of spheres having a diameter less than 3/8 inch.
  - The spark arrestor shall be accessible for cleaning and the screen or chimney cap shall be removable to allow for cleaning of the chimney flue.