

Section 56 of Land Use Bylaw No. 1146

Outdoor Fire Pits and Fireplaces

(1) Any person wanting to build a fire pit or fireplace in the backyard or side yard of their residential property shall require a development permit.

(2) Fire pits and fireplaces shall:

- (a) be set back 3.0 metres (10 feet) from fences, property lines and buildings;
- (b) be located in the rear yard or side yard;
- (c) be constructed of non-combustible materials, with fire pits having a heavy gauge metal screen with a mesh size not larger than 13 millimetres to catch sparks;
- (d) not be constructed over a gas line, or any utility lines or similar easements; and
- (e) be constructed in accordance to any provincial and/or municipal codes, bylaws or resolutions.

(3) Any person wishing to install a fire pit or fireplace must submit a site plan of where the structure is to be located in their backyard, and a design plan of the proposed structure to the Town Office. All such plans shall be forwarded to the Grimshaw Volunteer Fire Department for their comments prior to the Development Officer granting approval.

(4) Only clean combustibles shall be burned in fire pits or fireplaces.

(5) The Town of Grimshaw Volunteer Fire Department shall provide comments on development permit applications for fire pits.