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FIREPIT CHECKLIST

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LOCATION

Determine the fire pit location:

- Patio
- Deck
- Rooftop

Consider delivery access to these areas

USAGE

How do you plan to use the firepit?

- Dinner / Drinks
- Warmth
- Focal Feature
- Ambience

COVER

Is this a covered area?

- Check the manual for required clearances to pergola or overhang
- CROSSFIRE burners require 120" clearance overhead

SPACE PLANNING

Laying out a new patio? Get started with a sketch. Assign each activity to a different part of the patio. Allow ample space for the activity itself, traffic flow through and around the area, and outdoor furniture, which tends to be larger than indoor furniture.

If the patio you've planned isn't large enough, expand it or look for ways its spaces can serve double duty. Perhaps one corner of the family dining space could serve as a secluded retreat. Often just moving a chair can make a small part of a larger area feel more secluded.





NEED SOME DESIGN HELP?

Our planning checklist is here to help guide you through the fire pit selection process.

These are some important questions to answer for yourself during your search for a firepit to help narrow down the options.

These are also some good tips to check over so that you are able to safely and effectively install your fire pit for maximum enjoyment.

MOVEMENT

Do you have enough space around?

- Recommended 15" from the edge of a seat to the fire pit
- Check fire pit manual for side clearance to a fence

FUEL

What is your available fuel source?

- Natural gas plumbed directly
- Natural gas hose to a BBQ outlet
- Propane plumbed directly
- Propane hose to a 20lb tank
- Ethanol

SHAPE

Narrow down your fire pit shape

- Round
- Square
- Rectangular
- Custom

PEOPLE

How many people do you want to seat around the fire pit?

- 36" seats up to 4 ppl
- 48" seats up to 6 ppl
- 60" seats up to 8 ppl
- 72" seats up to 10 ppl

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A goal without a plan is just a wish.

- Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

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HEIGHT

How high do you want your fire pit?

- 12" Maximum warmth
- 15"-18" Outdoor coffee table height
- 30" Dining table height
- 36" Countertop height
- 42" Bar height

If you want any help in choosing the right fire pit our professional in-house designers are available for a free consultation by phone or email.

During this consultation we cover popular questions such as:

- Fire pit fuel source and where to bring in gas
- Patio layout suggestions
- Recommended color scheme
- Best practices for furniture to fire pit size