

## MAKING THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN A FIRE IN AN OUTDOOR FIREPIT AND AN OPEN-AIR FIRE

CRITERIA	FIRE IN AN OUTDOOR FIREPLACE	OPEN-AIR FIRE
<b>Definition</b>	Masonry fireplace or commercial grill with a fireplace screen	<b>Fire directly on the ground, without an enclosed structure</b>
<b>Permit</b>	No notification required	<b>Notification to the fire department required 48 hours before lighting the fire</b>
<b>Minimum distance</b>	3 m from any combustible material	<b>60 m from any building or wooded area + a 15-m safety zone around the fire</b>
<b>Permitted materials</b>	Sound wood only No construction debris	
<b>Fire dimensions</b>	Limited by the height of the fire pit	<b>Max. height 1.80 m (2.5 m on farmland) + Max. diameter 3 m (5 m on farmland)</b>
<b>Supervision</b>	Constant supervision by an adult	
<b>Firefighting equipment</b>	Must be available on site. Hose, fire extinguisher, etc.	
<b>Duration/Time</b>	Not applicable	<b>Must be extinguished before sunset</b>
<b>Weather conditions</b>	Prohibited if wind poses a risk of spread and if the SOPFEU fire danger index is <u>high</u> (yellow), <u>very high</u> (orange), or <u>extreme</u> (red)	
<b>Smoke management</b>	Must not, under any circumstances, cause a nuisance to the neighborhood	