

## Fire Pit Recommendations

### When/How:

- NO burning permitted during Red Flag Warnings or San Miguel County fire bans.
- Call 970-728-1911 to notify Sheriff's department of intent to burn.
- If possible notify neighbors of intent to burn.

### Where

- Fire pit to be located at least 20' from house, structures, tree canopy and property line and to have a working hose accessible.
- Fire pit to be placed on non-combustible materials: rocks, stone, brick, gravel, bare mineral soil, NOT grass.

### What:

- Burn wood only.
- Utilized wire mesh cover or similar spark arresting system.
- Have hose within reach or 5 gallon buckets of water nearby.
- Maintain a flame height less than 2 feet.
- Utilize proper ash disposal system: Saturate ashes with water and contain them in a metal bucket.

### Who:

- Homeowners and long term tenants willing to assume liability; Short-term renters shall NOT be permitted to burn.
- Adult supervision required at all times.

### Liability Coverage:

- Homeowners' insurance policies to identify fire pit feature on property.
- Policy to contain adequate protection; personal property and structure liability limits.